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## ADOPTS SYSTEM OF STANDING COMMITTEES

### BOTH HOUSE AND SENATE ADJOURN UNTIL TUESDAY, MARCH 2

**Speaker Shanahan to Decide Upon Personnel of Committees During Recess—Rules Committee to Complete Work—Four Bills are Introduced.**

Springfield, Ills., Feb. 18.—The house today adopted a system of standing committees and then hung up the legislative shutters for twelve days to permit Speaker Shanahan to decide upon the personnel of the committees. Both senate and house will return to work Tuesday, March 2nd.

While the recess is on, the rules committee of the house will complete its work and prepare its report; the special committee named to conduct the recount of ballots on representative in the thirty-fourth senatorial district will start its work; and the two sub-committees of the senate committee on elections will proceed with the recount of ballots in the eleventh and twenty-third districts where senate seats are in contest. It is possible that all these matters will be ready to report upon when the assemblymen reconvene.

**Introduce First Bills.**

The first bills of the sesssion were introduced in the house today, three being admitted by unanimous consent because of their importance. The first, introduced by Tice of Menard, appropriates $1,000,000 to reimburse stock owners for losses sustained through the ravages of the foot and mouth disease. The other two were on the same subject and were introduced by Dudgeon of Grundy. One appropriates $1,900,000 for the payment of claims against the state on account of the slaughter of animals because of the disease. The other provides the method of payment of such claims, through the state board of live stock commissioners. All three measures contain emergency clauses.

A bill also was introduced in the senate by Senator Glackin of Chicago eliminating from the state primary election act the reqquirement that voters shall state their age when they are registered. The proposition has the support of the equal suffrage association and of several womens' organizations throughout the state. Under the provisions of the Glackin bill it would be necessary for the voter registering to affirm only that he or she was of legal age.

**Would Recommend Changes.**

The house committee on rules work afternoon and evening on the details of the parliamentary procedure to govern the proceedings of that branch. While no radical changes in the rules that have governed during past sessions is contemplated, it is said that a number of minor changes will be recommended to the house.

Probably the most important proposition under consideration by the committee is a provision that a majority of the house may, at any time, take up a bill for immediate consideration by the house sitting as a committee of the whole. Some objection was raised to this proposal, but it may be recommended to the house.

One new rule unanimously agreed to by the committee members will make a decided change in the house, if adopted.

It provides that no one shall be admitted to the floor of the house aside from members and employes except elective state officers, the governor's private secretary and newspapermen. In the past all former state officers and former membes of the legislature have had the privileges of the floor. It is anticipated that this provision will greatly expedite business in the house.

**Ask Members' Preferences.**

Before the house adjourned its afternoon session Speaker Shanahan called upon the members to present to him, either through their recognized party leaders or individually, as they chose, their preferences in the matter of committee assignments. The speaker will come to Springfield next Tuesday morning and expects to spend the remainder of the week on the job of framing committees. He stated positively that no indication of chairmanships or the personnel of the committees will be given until the entire list is ready to lay before the house. Aside from receiving the Glackin bill, no business was attempted on the senate side today. It was hoped by some of the Democratic leaders to force through their list of standing committees today, but rebellion in the ranks prevented the coup. The leaders wanted to adopt the Democratic list of committee chairmanships and members leaving the Republican part open for the Republican side to fill. The likelihood of both Republicans being seated in the two districts on contest, is assigned as the reason for the anxiety of the Democratic leaders for immediate action on the subject of committees. They hope to have the committees chosen while their party is in the majority, for if the Republicans should be seated in the two districts in contest, the balance of power would be switched to the other side. The Democratic theory is that a two-thirds vote would be required to undue the work. Some of the Republican leaders, however, take exception to this position and insist that the committees, if selected now, could be abrogated and new committees namebd by majority vote. The sub-committees of the senate committee on elections will meet in Chicago tomorrow morning to resume the counting of ballots in the pending contests.

Members of the committee to conduct the house contest in the thirty-fourth district will convene in Springfield next Wednesday morning to start their work.

## TWO HUNDRED ATTEND RECEPTION BY THE AUDITORIUM BIBLE CLASS

**Central Christian Organization Has Membership of 156 Men and Women.—Fine Program is Given Thursday Evening in Parlors of Church.**

The Auditorium Bible class of Central Christian Sunday school gave a reception in the parlors of the church last evening at which more than two hundred assembled to enjoy the hospitality of the members and witness an excellent program of literary and musical numbers. The Auditorium class is taught by the Rev. M. L. Pontius, pastor of the church, and has a present membership of 156 men and women. Mrs. C. F. Ehnie was chairman of the committee in charge. Assisting her were Mrs. W. B. Miser, G. H. Harney, Mrs. M. L. Pontius and Mrs. G. B. Andre. The rooms were tastefully decorated with flags and ferns. A short business session followed the program after which the guests partook of delicate refreshments. The decorations were due to the work of Miss Lizzie Rataichak, chairman of the committee; Mrs. Samuel C. Hunt, Mrs. C. L. Mathis and Miss Carrie Rataichak. The program follows:

Piano solo, "Russian Romance", by Frimil—Denham Harney.

Vocal solo, "The Summer Wind", by J. W. Bischoff, and "Little Gray Home in the West", by Herman Lohr—Miss Gladys Andre.

Reading, "It Could Be Done if I Knew"—Miss Eleanor Thompson.

Quartet selection—J. Roy Harney, J. Philip Read, C. L. Mathis and Alex. Campbell.

Talk, "Needs of the Class"—Geo. H. Harney.

Violin solo—Miss Alma Forsythe accompanied by Miss Rachel Jerauld.

Talk, "Why We Should Attend Sunday School"—C. L. Mathis.

Selection by the quartet, "Juanita".

## CORRINGTON AND CLARK SALE DRAWS LARGE CROWD

**Much Property Disposed of at Satisfactory Prices Yesterday.**

The public sale held at the farm of C. F. Corrington, ten miles northeast of Alexander, Thursday, by Mr. Corrington and E. L. Clark was largely attended and good prices were received. The receipts totalled $6,500. Mr. Corrington has rented his farm and will retire from active farm work.

The sale was held in a tent and lunch was served by Thomas Massey of New Berlin. Farming implements brought good prices, seed oats sold at 64 cents per bushel and heifers brought from $50 to $65. One pair of mares was purchased by R. Sikes of Ashland for $402.50, one horse by W. Summers of Curran for $157.50 and another for $165, one three-year old colt by Lester Kennet for $165, one driving mare by George Schelp for $200, one pair of mules by W. Reiser for $415, one pair of mules by Caroll Robinson for $350, one pair of mules by Walter Robinson for $417.50, one pair of mules by B. C. Reiser for $415, one pair of mules by Samuel Courier for $330 and one pair of mules by James Breeder for $340. The auctioneers were C. M. Strawn and I. T. Dunlap and W. H. Rohrer was the clerk.

## MORTUARY

**Dolan.**

Mrs. Hannah R. Dolan, passed away Thursday morning at 9:30 o'clock at 1033 Sherman street at the age of 96 years. She was born in Ireland and had long been a resident of Jacksonville. She married Michael Dolan who died five years ago. She leaves one sister, Mrs. Margaret Reardon Buckley and one brother Timothy Reardon and Mrs. John Shields, a neice, residing on East Lafayette avenue.

The remains were taken to the undertaking parlors of J. H. O'Donnell. The funeral will be held Saturday morning at 8 o'clock from the Church of Our Savior with interment in Calvary cemetery.

**READING ROOM AT HIGH SCHOOL.**

A reading room has been established at the high school, where the current magazines will be on file, and it was opened to the pupils for the first time Wednesday. Miss English is in charge. The pupils having charge during the different periods follows: First period, Ruth Hackett; second period, Harold Dunlap; third period, Paul Scott; fourth period, Edgar Wait; fifth period, Gene Coulter; sixth period, Frank Merrill and seventh period, Horace Swain.

Mrs. Joseph Benson is quite ill at Our Savior's hospital.

## FRANK JAMES DIES OF STROKE OF APOPLEXY

### NOTORIOUS BANDIT HAD BEEN LIVING LIFE OF A QUIET FARMER

**One of Last Members of James-Younger Gang Which Kept People of a Dozen States in Terror After Civil War—Surrendered After Killing of Brother Jesse.**

Excelsior Springs, Mo., Feb. 18.—Frank James, one of the last surviving members of the notorious James gang, died on his farm near here late this afternoon. James, who was 74 years old, had been in ill health several months and was stricken with apoplexy early today.

One of the last members of a notorious robber band, whose unparalleled career of crime during the civil war and the unsettled period that followed, kept the people of a dozen states in terror, Frank James had been living the life of a quiet farmer for more than thirty years.

**Join Quantrelle's Guerillas.**

The son of a minister, respected throughout the community, Frank James jjoined Quantrelle's guerillas together with his brother Jesse, and took part in the sacking of Lawrence, Kans. After the guerillas disbanded the James brothers became bandits.

Many notorious crimes of the decade following the war have been laid at the door of the James-Younger gang, of which the only surviving members are Frank James and Younger. Among these deeds were:

The raid on the Commercial bank at Liberty, Mo., in 1866. One bank defender was killed and $70,000 was stolen.

Looting of the Russellville, Ky., bank in 1868, for $17,000.

Bank robbery at Gallatin, Mo., in 1868, in which the cashier, Captain John W. Sheets, was murdered.

Robbery of a bank at Columbia, Ky., in 1872, in which R. A. O. Martin, the cashier, was killed.

Raid on a bank at Corydon, Iowa, in which $40,000 was stolen in 1873.

The wrecking and robbing of the Chicago, Rock Island & Pacific train near Council Bluffs, Iowa, in 1873. The engineer was killed, the fireman wounded and several passengers injured.

Box office in the fair grounds at Kansas City, Mo., was robbed of $9,000 in broad daylight in 1873.

**Bomb Blows Mother's Arm Off.**

Detectives surrounded the James home near Kearney, Mo., Jan. 25th, 1875, and threw a lighted bomb into the house, thinking to kill the James brothers. It exploded, tearing the arm off their mother and killing their brother, Archie.

Although the James boys participated in hundreds of robberies, it is generally believed that there were also hundreds of robberies charged up to them of which they were innocent.

In 1882, after Jesse James had been shot and killed in his home in St. Joseph, Mo., by Charles Ford, also a bandit, for a reward of $30,000, Frank James surrendered in Jefferson City, Mo.

After his surrender James was taken to Independence, Mo., where he was held in jail three weeks and later to Gallatin, where he remained a year in jail waiting trial.

**Was Never in Penitentiary.**

The trial was hard fought and lasted several weeks. James finally was acquitted and went to Oklahoma to live with his mother. He never was in the penitentiary and never was convicted of any of the charges against him.

Ill health kept James close to his farm for the last six months. His wife and a son were with him at his death. Funeral services have been arranged for Saturday at the farm home. Burial will be in Kearney, Mo., the little town the former outlaw first knew as a boy.

## A. C. RICE HEADS STATE FARMERS' GRAIN DEALERS' ASSOCIATION

BLOOMINGTON, Ills., Feb. 18.—board of trade for refusing to join ciation of Illinois today passed a resolution condemning the Chicago The Farmers' Grain Dealers' asso- that organization in asking an investigation to ascertain whether the proposed increase in freight rates was justifiable or not. The organization also went on record as favoring federal inspection of grain. The officers elected are:

President—A. C. Rice, Jacksonville; vice presidents—J. C. Sailor, Cissina Park and John Miller, of Galva; secretary—A. N. Steinhart, of Bloomington; treasurer—H. M. Wood of Delavan.

**THE RUSSIAN COMPANY.**

Hear the Russian company at the Grace church tonight at 8 o'clock. Hazel Dell Neff, soprano; M. Leo Selenka-Larendo, harpist; Marguerite Austin, violinist; tickets 35c. Tickets for the last three attractions, 75c.

**WOMAN TO RUN FOR MAYOR OF EFFINGHAM.**

Effingham, Ill., Feb. 18.—Mrs. Ada H. Kepley, lawyer, minister, editor and farmer today announced her candidacy for nomination for election to the office of mayor of this city. Her platform is boom and advertise Effingham. Her chief opponent is Lieut. Col. C. E. Ryman.

## War News Summarized

Continued activity marks the progress of the campaign in Belgium and France. In that arena the allies apparently have made considerable progress at various points.

The artillery on both sides keeps on battering the opposing lines, while there have been hand to hand encounters for possession of the trenches at numerous strategic points.

In the east, except in the Carpathians and possibly in a section of Poland, the Russians continue to withdraw before the German advance, although it reported that they are bringing up strong reinforcements to check the onslaughts of the Germans and Austrians.

The blockade of the waters around the British Isles is theroretically now in full swing, but no event has occurred, so far as the public knows, to mark the beginning of German activities with mines and submarines against the vessels entering those waters which have been proclaimed a war zone.

An indication that British ships are not likely hereafter to make use of neutral flags to any great extent is found in the fact that the White Star Line Steamer Adriatic completed her voyage from New York flying the Union Jack.

Washington reports that Germany's reply to the American note of warning against attacks on American vessels has served to increase rather than diminish the concern of the American government over the possibility of complications. The suggestion that American warships convoy American merchantment is looked upon by the Washington officials as impractical.

The Dutch government on the ground that such action would enhance the risk to ships without escorts, has refused the request for warships to convoy Dutch merchant men through the sea war zone proclaimed by Germany.

Another disaster which is attributed to a German mine, is the sinking in the Baltic of the Norwegian Steamer Nordcap, with all her crew.

In her operations in the South Atlantic in January and February, the German auxiliary Cruiser Kron Prinz Wilhelm sank a number of British steamers and sailing vessels. The passengers and crews of these vessels have been landed at Buenos Aires.

## TWO BASKETBALL GAMES SCHEDULED FOR TONIGHT

Two basketball games will be played in the city tonight. Routt high will meet the Hillview five in Liberty Hall and Jacksonville High will contest against Canton.

In a game previously played here, Hillview was beaten by J. H. S. and the Routt team expects to repeat the story when the final count is made tonight. Routt has been playing some good ball recently.

Coach Buland has his men in good shape for the contest tonight and the former defeat by the hands of the Canton five ought to be evened up tonight, with the aid of Reynolds who has been out of the game most of the season. There will be a curtain raiser at 7:30 between the Sophomores and the David Prince Illini and the big game starts at 8 o'clock. All holders of season tickets can see the curtain raiser free.

## MATRIMONIAL

**Lovekamp-Roegge.**

The marriage of Mr. Albert Lovekamp and Miss Ada Roegge was solemnized at the home of the bride, five miles northeast of Meredosia, Thursday afternoon at three o'clock, Rev. Herman Vatthauer officiating.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Roegge and is held in high esteem by her many associates.

The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Chris. Lovekamp, living six miles north of Meredosia, and is an upright and industrious young man. The young couple will live on a farm three miles east of Meredosia.

## FRENCH DETERMINED TO CARRY ON THE WAR UNTIL VICTORIOUS

Paris, Feb. 18.—(4:55 p. m.)—Premier Rene Viviani took occasion to declare afresh to the chamber of deputies today that it was the determination of the French government to prosecute the war until victory for the allies had been fully attained.

**BALDWIN OUTPOINTS BEBEE.**

Des Moines, Ia., Feb. 18.—Al Baldwin of Jacksonville, Ill., outpointed Kib Beebe of Chicago in eight of ten rounds here tonight, according a majority of the newspapermen who witnessed the bout. Beebe earned a draw in two rounds. No decision was given.

**GOOD VAUDEVILLE AT THE GRAND.**

"The Temple Trio" is now appearing in vaudeville at the Grand and patrons there are enjoying some excellent singing and comedy work as a result. The act pleased the audience greatly last night.

## WANT LARGER GUNS FOR COAST DEFENSE

### REPORT OF ARMY BOARD IS SUBMITTED TO HOUSE COMMITTEE

**Suggests That Where New Works Are Necessary the Larger Guns Should be Sixteen Inch, Forty-five Calibre Weapons—Garrison Makes Recommendations.**

Washington, Feb. 18.—Guns of greater range and power than any that could be arrayed against them were asked for American coast defenses in a report today by the house appropriations committee. The board advised that the old type 12-inch guns and mortars "are not equal in range and power to major calibre guns afloat."

**Garrison Recommends Improvement**

Mr. Garrison recommended the immediate improvement of some of the coast defenses so that the range of the 12-inch guns could be increased to 20,000 yards and the board suggested that wherever it was necessary to construct new works the larger guns should be sixteen inch, forty five calibre weapons.

The reports says in part:

"After full consideration of the question presented by the secretary of war the board finds; that the old type 12-inch guns and mortars are not equal in range and power to major calibre guns afloat:

"That by such minor changes in the carriage of the old type 12-inch gun at present emplaced as will permit an elevation of fifteen degrees and by the provision of a certain proportion of lighter urojectiles of approximately 700 pounds weight, an effective range of about 20,000 yards can be given these guns; that these changes should be made.

"A policy should be adopted of providing, through annual appropriations, for such moderizing of fortifications as will result in keeping pace with the improvement in armament afloat.

"That in the case of those works where modernizing involves very extensive changes in implacements, gun carriages, etc., it will be policy to construct ne wworks and provide new armaments adequate for the demands of the situation.

"That the old works should be held, when practicable and desirable as a secondary line of defense.

"That the mortars to be installed in future should be of not less than twelve inch calibre, with range of at least 21,000 yards.

"That this weapon should be the numerically preponderant type in our coast defenses, as it is cheap, has a long life, can be easily protected, is very effective against ships and can be used as a valuable adjunct for the land defense. It must not, however, at any important point be adoptd to the exclusion of high power direct fire guns.

**Would Require $1,000,000.**

Secretary Garrison's statement to the committee reviewed the program for construction of coast defenses, which he said would require $4,000,000.

## CARITAS REBEKAH LODGE RECEIVES CLASS OF SEVEN

Seven candidates were received into membership last evening at the regular meeting of Caritas Rebekah Degree Lodge, No. 625, and a burgoo and social hour was enjoyed by the memebrship after the work. The new members of Caritas lodge are: Miss Irene Park, Miss Edith Taylor, Miss Ethel Stewart, Clifford Carter, Emmett Miller, John Schofield and Walter Schildman. The work by the degree staff was carried out in excellent manner and after the ceremonies of initiation the company adjourned to the dining hall where supper was served under the direction of a committee on which served Mrs. Ellis E. Henderson, Mrs. John McLaughlin, Mrs. Charles Seymour, Mrs. Robert Reid, Mrs. John Roberts, Mrs. C. J. Roberts, Mrs. Ralph Crabtree, Mrs. Nora Wood and Mrs. F. J. Muehlhausen.

Eight applications were received by the secretary and another class larger than the one of last evening will be admitted within a short time. Present at the gathering were Miss Vita Mueller, Mrs. Samuel Halpin and Miss June Halpin of Bluffs and Mrs. J. A. Muehlhausen of White Hall. There were present also several members of the Rebekah lodge at Franklin.

**THURSDAY IN CONGRESS.**

**Senate.**

Met at noon.

Leaders conferred on some plan for considering the appropriations measures and the administration ship bill.

The committee investigating charges of influence aginst ship bill continued taking testimony.

Sent ship purchase bill to conference after voting down all amendments.

Adjourned at 7. p. m. to 11 a. m. Friday.

**House.**

Met at 11 a. m.

Debate was continued on the pension appropriation bill.

The fortifications bill carrying more than $6,000,000 exclusive of the Panama Canal was reported to the house for action.

Adjourned at 7:25 p. m. to 11 a. m. Friday.

## BOULEVARD LAMP AGENT APPEARS BEFORE COUNCIL

**Will Canvass Business District of the City for the Installation of Boulevard Lights.**

O. M. King, representing the King Iron company of St. Joseph, Mo., attended the special meeting of the city council Thursday morning to confer with the officials with reference to a canvass he will make in the business district with the expectation of being able to contract with a number of merchants or property owners for the installation of boulevard lights.

Mr. King has several assistants with him, and he explained to the council his general plan of operation, and at the close of the conference, at which Mayor Davis and all commissioners were present, on motion of Mr. Brennan it was decided to adopt the King boulevard lamp as the type to be used in the business district and Mr. King was given authority to go ahead and enter into contracts for the installation of the lamps with the assurance that the city will furnish current free of charge. Mr. King is engaged in this work in a number of Illinois cities, as well as in other states, his purpose being, of course, to sell the lamps which he manufactures.

The plan adopted by the city council provides for four three-light posts in each block, which will place a post every sixty feet in the average block. It was decided that four three-light posts would give more satisfactory service than three five-light posts. Each post will have two sixty-watt lamps and a hundred-watt lamp in the center. The hundred watt lamps will be on a different circuit from the smaller ones and will be operated all night. The sixty-watt lamps will be turned off at midnight. While the lights in the residence districts are run on a moonlight schedule the business district is lighted all night every night in the year.

It is understood that Mr. King has made an arrangement with G. A. Sieber for the installation of all equipment he may sell, and the action taken by the council will make it clear to prospective purchasers that the city will supply the current and keep the lamps in condition just as soon as the current is turned on. In other cities where Mr. King has worked purchasers of boulevard lamps have by no means been confined to the business district, and the same thing may be true here, although the work is to begin on the square and streets adjacent. One block at a time will be taken, and an effort will be made to close all contracts in each block as the work progresses, as it will not be possible to place only one or two lights in a block economically.

A representative of the Johns Smoke Consumer Co. was also present at the council meeting and made a statement calling attention to the advantages claimed for the equipment that he sells. He maintains that a Johns Smoke consumer will cut down the fuel consumption 20 per cent, and made an offer to install a smoke consumer and take as pay the saving made in one year in fuel consumption. He also has a cash price for installing the equipment, and the matter was referred to Mr. Brennan to secure written propositions from the company and after considering the matter to report his opinion to the council.

Further plans were discussed at a meeting Thursday afternoon in the Chamber of Commerce rooms and arrangements were made for the Chamber of Commerce to have charge of all collections and disbursements concerned in the installation of the lights. It is the plan to let the work to a Jacksonville contractor and to employ local labor in putting in the system. A public meeting is being arranged for Tuesday night to discuss the question. Company representatives will be present with stereopticon slides, property owners will speak, and everyone will have opportunity to secure information or express opinion on this new improvement for Jacksonville At the meeting Thursday afternoon there were present J. J. Reeve, president of the Chamber of Commerce; M. R. Fitch, chairman of the promotion committee; J. F. Brennan, city commissioner; F. E. Farrell, representing a number of property owners; G. A. Sieber, Secretary Carl Weber and Messrs. King and O'Kell, company representatives.

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**The Weather**

WASHINGTON, Feb 18—Illinois: Cloudy Friday and Saturday.

**Temperatures.**

The current, maximum and minimum temperatures recorded Thursday were:

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| Jacksonville | 43 | 48 | 31 |
| Boston | 32 | 34 | 27 |
| Buffalo | 26 | 30 | 20 |
| New York | 30 | 34 | 22 |
| New Orleans | 54 | 62 | 46 |
| Chicago | 39 | 39 | 32 |
| Detroit | 28 | 32 | 24 |
| Omaha | 40 | 42 | 40 |
| St. Paul | 36 | 38 | 24 |
| Helena | 40 | 42 | 34 |
| San Francisco | 58 | 60 | 50 |

## NO INCIDENT MARKS OPENING OF BLOCKADE

### BRITISH HAVE NOT ANNOUNCED PROMISED RETALIATORY MEASURES

**English Shippers Take Precautions—Germans Win Second Victory Over Russians—Allies Assume Offensive in West and Make Gains at Some Points—Turko-Greece Dispute is Settled.**

London, Feb. 18—**(10:40 p. m.)**—No incident, so far as is known, has yet marked the opening of Germany's submarine blockade of the British Isles, although it has been in force for nearly 24 hours. Nor has the British government thus far announced its promised retaliatory measures.

Precautions, however, are being taken on this side of the North Sea and, although the German government has warned the German government has warned the German people not to expect any sensational developments for some days, the regular cross channel passenger services have been somewhat curtailed and altered. Other sea-borne traffic of the country is proceeding much as usual.

**Freighters Leave for England.**

A fleet of freight steamers left Denmark for England with provisions aboard and it was to keep track of these, it is believed that German airships, one of which was destroyed by fire yesterday and another of which was reported wrecked today on the Danish coast, have been so active.

In England, Germany's reply to the American note of protest against interference with neutral shipping is creating more interest than the threatened blockade and there is a great deal of curiousity as to what the United States will say in response.

**Delivers Second Blow to Russ.**

Even Germany's victory over the Russians in east Prussia and northern Poland and the claim of the Germans to have taken 64,000 prisoners, take second place in these diplomatic questions between the Germans and the neutral nations. In Germany, however, the expectation is that the Russians will take a long time to recover from this blow, even should they succeed in making a stand on the Niemen river, as they did last autumn.

It is evident, however, that the Russians are far from being beaten. According to their reports, battles are in progress not far from the east Prussian frontier and troops are being rushed from the interior to check the German advance.

In the Carpathians heavy fighting continues and the Russians claim to have repulsed all the Austro-German attacks, while in Bukowina, the Austrians, with their German supports, are pushing across the country. They have occupied Kolomea, in Galicia, about sixteen miles north of the Bukowina frontier.

**Allies Make Gains in West.**

The allies, in the hope of relieving the pressure on the Russians, have taken the offensive along the western line, and although the French and German accounts differ as to the result of this, it is evident that the French and British have been able to make gains at some points which they say tonight have been maintained.

The dispute between Greece and Turkey over an insult to the Greek naval attache at Constantinople has been settled by a personal apology and the publication of this in the Turkish newspapers.

## STATES DEMANDS OF MEN MIGHT RUN INTO DUPLICATE PAYMENTS

**Trenholm Warns Arbitration Board Against Accepting Exact Wording of Demands.**

Chicago, Feb. 18.—A. W. Trenholm, general manager of the Chicago, St. Paul & Minneapolis & Omaha railroad spent his time as a witness today before the western railway wage arbitration board in warning the board against accepting the exact wording of the men's demands.

He pointed out that the demands for preparatory time, payment for terminal delay and various rules governing overtime might run into duplicate payments.

In the agreement to tarbitrate the present differences there was a saving clause whereby the men of a given railroad may reject any provision on the award less advantageous to them than the agreement under which they have been working.

W. S. Stone, of counsel for the men, explained that the men did not expect to pyramid one advantageous detail of the award onto an advantageous detail of some present schedule.

"We will either accept the whole article of the award or reject it," said Mr. Stone.

**ENTERS FAVORITE LODGE.**

Hershel Glazebrook was given the rank of Page last night at the regular meeting of Favorite lodge No. 376, Knights of Pythias. C. J. Roberts, James F. Ginder and D. Houston Cowgur were given the degree of Knight. Next Thursday night members of Favorite lodge will enjoy an oyster supper and confer work in the second degree. Five applications were received at the meeting last evening.



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BUILDING STOREROOM.

Work on the storeroom in Murrayville which will be occupied as a branch establishment by the Jacksonville Farm Supply Co., is progressing rapidly. The building is 30 by 80 in dimensions and is located on a good lot on the main street, owned by W. B. Wright. The business is to be managed by J. W. Wright for the Farm Supply company.

GUESTS IN THE CITY.

Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Atkinson of Petersburg spent Thursday in the city guests at the home of Mr. Atkinson's aunt, Mrs. J. W. Richardson who has been confined to her home for the last nine weeks with a broken arm. She resides on East College avenue.


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U. S. A. MONEY POWER.

A new era in American history has begun, wherein the United States is a leading world power in finance. The good American dollar, which has been hard at work developing resources in our own land has been called upon to serve a wider range of use. It has suddenly become a world-factor. While such demand by less wealthy countries was ultimately expected in the natural course of world events, the European war has brought the realization that the day had arrived when the United States was a money power in the world. The sudden disruption of credits in those countries dependent to a large extent on the nations now at war awakened the world of finance to the power of the American dollar.

Through the aid of Congress, the first big movement toward broadening our financial responsibility will be inaugurated in Washington. The treasury agents of the South American Republics will gather in Washington to present their cases to the investing public of the United States. While individual American banks and financiers have already tendered their aid in certain sections of South America, doubt of the responsibility of those countries has withheld much that is needed. The initiative taken by Washington recognizes that expended trade relations which America hopes to establish with the countries south of us require broader basis than the mere exchange of commodities. Loans to the governments and investment in their securities as well as the financing of legitimate construction enterprises, are a necessary factor. While the demand of the belligerents for ready cash are enormous, and are more attractive to big financiers, the demands of the lesser neutrals are fully as urgent and are accompanied with the assurance that greater ultimate benefits to our manufactures and trade expansion will accrue from the financial expansion with the neutrals.

It is pointed out that knowledge of South American conditions is lacking in the United States. It is not usually recognized that the majority of the South American countries have stable financial systems. Peru maintains the gold basis, as does Ecuador, Chile, when the war broke out, had a very large gold reserve fund in London and several millions in Berlin. This fund remains to her but she may not be able to get the full utility of it during the war. Argentina keeps her gold converstion fund intact. Uruguay maintains a dollar that is worth a fraction more than the American dollar.

The new financial conditions in the United States, brought about by the Federal Reserve act, is a timely aid to the possibilities of financing our Southern neighbors. For the stringency for ready cash has been removed and in fact there are unlimited funds available for our own use and the use of foreign peoples.

"MAKING THE BEST OF THE WORST."

Robert Burdette was recently quoted as laying special stress upon the saying that "the best men are moulded out of faults" and no more notable example of the changes which time often makes in men's habits and lives can be cited than that of Frank James who died yesterday at his farm home near Excelsior Springs, Mo.

Frank James was a member of one of the most notorious bands of outlaws that the central west ever knew. With his associates he operatetd in civil war days and for some years subsequently in eight or ten states and hundreds of crimes were accredited to them. Robbing banks was the specialty of this gang, although a good deal of attention in the same line was given to the railroads. Human life was held cheap and a vast number of murders as well as robberies were chargeable to the James boys. Subsequent to the shooting of Jesse James at his home in St. Joseph, Mo., Frank James surrendered at Jefferson City, Mo., and after a hard trial he was acquitted although he had spent a year in jail.

After his release Frank James became a farmer and conducted quite extensive operations in this line and his conduct was such as to give him the reputation of being a peaceful and law abiding citizen. So far as he could, he seemed to wish to make amends for the past and to prove to the world that while he had been an outlaw that he had come into a different view of life. The fearlessness, the loyalty to friends which characterized him as an outlaw were emphasized in his life as a peaceful citizen.

Frank James had Godly parents and was reared in a good home. As a boy he got into bad company and his criminal career followed. But later on the early training, the influence of the home environment cropped out, and saved him from himself, changing his faults into virtues and proving that "As long as the light holds out to burn, the wandering sinner may return."

MR. LUTTRELL EXPLAINS.

Editor Luttrell of the Franklin Times recently printed an item about a New Berlin resident wherein reflection was cast just by a confusion of names. An indictment for libel was the result and the announcement of the indictment was the first intimation that the Franklin editor had that he had erred. This week Mr. Luttrell prints a manly, straightforward retraction and apology, explaining the mistake made and after reading it one is impressed that this should fully satisfy the man who had the indictment brought, making good any damage done his reputation.

IN THE RAILROAD WORLD

Fast Alton Limited is Derailed Between Glasgow and Mexico, Mo. Other Railroad Notes.

Word reached here yesterday noon that No. 22, the fast Alton Limited train, Kansas City to St. Louis, had been derailed while going at top speed near Yates, Mo. Only meager information was received here. As near as could be learned, the train was derailed by a broken wheel or truck. Four cars turned over, but, so far as could be learned, no one was seriously injured, although all the occupants of the train were more or less shaken up and bruised. The substantial nature of the equipment and couplings, prevented serious injury or loss of life, and this escape was a fortunate feature of the mishap. As soon as possible the company made up a special train and sent the passengers on to their destination. The wrecking crew was sent out from Slater to pick up the derailed cars and open the line for traffic. Yates is a flag station between Glasgow and Mexico, Mo.

Must Inspect Cars.

Complaints are being received that Alton freight conductors are picking up foreign cars to be used in filling grain orders, that are not fit for this trade. The condition of the cars is being discovered after reaching their destination and agents decline to load them, due to certainty of claims through loss of contents. There is also a per diem charge where such foreign cars are kept from going home. Hereafter, conductors must not move grain cars until they personally know that they are fit for such loading.

Towerman Suddenly Stricken.

C. E. Duffey, Alton towerman at Lincoln, handling the levers at the Illinois Central junction, was stricken with illness at his post and removed to a hospital. Inability of a crew to get by the junction due to adverse signals, led to the discovery of Duffey's condition. He was removed to the hospital and treatment given him, the next trick towerman being called to manipulate the levers.

Other Road Gossip.

F. G. Hess of Beardstown, traveling auditor for the Burlington Route was in the city yesterday, transacting business at the local station.

Elsome Kitner, who has been visiting in this city for the past few weeks, expects to leave today to resume his duties with the Northern Pacific railroad at Bozeman, Montana.

Passenger Conductor Golden has resumed the west end passenger run after a layoff on account of sickness and relieved James Davidson of fast freight north. The latter resumed his regular run last evening.

Calhoun county may get a railroad yet. The Chicago & Alton is doing survey work south of Eldred to a point opposite Hardin, the county seat. The branch from Eldred will be about two and one-half miles long. There is talk of extending it to Hardin.

Otis Underwood, former operator and cashier of the local C. P. & St. L. station, returned to this city yesterday from a visit with his folks in Topeka, Ill. He will leave today for his home in North Dakota. He has a good position with the Northern Pacific at Elgin in that state.

Conductor Ray Cassell has bid in the position on local freight 95 and 96 on the Burlington between Beardstown and Litchfield. This job was recently resigned by Conductor Henry Roach who wished to return to pool service in the Beardstown yards.

The mild weather has given the coal trade a sudden check and the movement of black diamonds has dropped to almost nothing. This has greatly curtailed freight traffic. The Burlington management has accordingly adopted their usual spring policy of cutting expenses. Yesterday three operators at block 104, between Concord and Arenzville, were dropped from the pay roll. So far twenty-five operators and two dispatchers have been laid off on account of decreased business. Usually this policy of retrenchment starts along in April. This year the axeman is out a couple of months early.

LIBERTY CHURCH NOTICE.

There will be a patriotic service at Liberty church 11 a. m. Sunday, Feb. 21. The pastor, Rev. Frederic Baylis taking for his subject "Washington, The Man." After an illness of a month the pastor will be glad to meet with his people again.

**Basketball—Canton vs. J. H. S., tonight 8 o'clock, High School Gymnasium. Big game. Curtain raiser. Sophomores vs. David Prince Illini, 7:30 o'clock.**

EDITOR WARREN N. LUTTRELL MAKES APOLOGY FOR STATEMENT

Tells of Story Written in Franklin Times, for Which John Eisele of New Berlin Has Entered Suit for Libel.

Under the capiton, "Our Apologies to Mr. Eisele," Warren N. Luttrell, editor of the Franklin Times has the following to say relative to the suit for libel which has been instituted against him by John Eisele of New Berlin:

"A few days ago there appeared in a Springfield paper an item that a man named Esele had been fined for running a "blind pig" at New Berlin. To the best of our later recollection his first name was John, and speaking about it to a friend acquainted in New Berlin we were told John Eisele was a member of the village board. With these two sources of information the following item ippeared in last week's Times under the heading "Blind Pigger Fined."

"John Eisele, of New Berelin, was fined $50 last week for conducting a 'blind pig' in that village. Mr. Eisele, who is said to be a member of the village board, has apparently been attempting to satisfy the thirst of former patrons of New Berlin saloons."

It now seems the given name in the item that came under our observation was Joseph. The editor has been indicted for libel on complaint of Mr. Eisele, the news of which in the daily papers was our first intimation that the item in last week's Times, so far as he was concerned, was untrue with reference to the criminal proceedings, and that there are two residents of New Berlin whose names are so similar that one might easily be confused with the other by a man not acquainted with either of the different pronunciation of the surname, and depending on memory.

Thus it will be seen we have unwittingly done a good man a wrong a thing not only contrary to newspaper ethics, but to our personal code as well. From later sources of information we learn that Mr. John Eisele is considered an upright and honest man and a leading citizen of New Berlin by all who know him, and as a member of the village board has stood at all times for the upholding of law and order and their enforcement.

We have never knowingly and with malice aforethought done any person good bad, or indifferent, an injustice through the columns of The Times. Certainly such was not our purpose in this case, as we know neither of the men personally and it is with genuine pleasure, mingled with regret that in our zeal to give our readers the news we unintentionally did a wrong, that we make this statement and retraction, hereby tendering John Eisele, of the New Berlin village board, our humblest and most abject apologies, which would have been just as fully and freely done had we been informed that such were due him through any other channel.

If he has never made a mistake, he may possiblyl find it hard to forgive us. If, in common with most men, he has his frailties, we trust that he will bear in mind that editors are only human, to forgive d are only human, and since, "To err is human, to forgive divine," will extend the olive branch of peace. An editor gets used to being lied about but it hurts just the same, and we can surmise, in some measure, his feelings in this instance.

(Signed) W. N. Luttrell,
Editor of The Times.

FUNERALS

Gilmore.

Funeral services for Charles Gilmore, of Granite City, were held at the home of his aunt, Mrs. Edward J. Howe on Chambers street Thursday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock, with the Rev. Myron L. Pontius, paster of the Central Christian church, in charge.

The flowers were cared for by Miss Marie McPherson and Miss Nellie Gilmore. The singers who furnished appropriate music for the occasion were: Miss Cora Graham, Miss Mabel Forrister, C. L. Mathis and W. W. Gillham.

The bearers were: Charles Andrews, Lee Davis, Allen Stewart, Layton Seigle, Ernest Wheeling and Henry Detterding. Interment was made in East cemetery.

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Get a 25 cent bottle of Knowlton's Danderine from any drug store or toilet counter, and after the first application your hair will take on that life, lustre and luxuriance which is so beautiful. It will become wavy and fluffy and that the appearance of abundance; an incomparable gloss and softness, but what will please you most will be after just a few weeks' use, when you will actually see a lot of fine, downy hair—new hair—growing all over the scalp.—Advertisement.

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Cob meal cooked and mixed with alfalfa or clover the same way makes a good feed for milk cows. Silage will also make a good mixture, but chopped shock corn answers nicely, if it is very hot when mixed, with plenty of water in feed.

The Amish people mix their feed at 4 o'clock each morning to feed at sun-up, they put the cookers in their barns on cement floors and make a flue of double tile, 12 in. and 8 in. with cement between them, to pass through loft. This makes a good room in the barn to mend harness, etc.

Do not feed shelled corn alone to anything. It is too rich when cooked in my cookers, too much digestible protein and oil in it. To any one who feeds cattle we will ship one on 30 days trial, so it will not cost you a cent to test it and all cattle feeders will find it saves their 1-2 their feed, and hold the gain on hogs commonly obtained with the syrup and oil drawn off the corn made into a slop.

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TODAY—8 Reels

Norma Talmage in

A Daughter in Israel

Vitagraph two-act drama.

Mary Pickford in

Home Folks

Sophie's Fatal Wedding

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The Family Record

Selig Drama.

Hearst Selig News Pictorial No. 7.

Two other reels—name will appear in corner.

COMING

SATURDAY—Maurice Costello in, "By the Governor's Orders". Vitagraph two act drama.

MONDAY—9 Reels. Paramount Picture, "In Mizzoura" featuring Bun McIntosh. Five long reels.

Thursday and Friday, Feb. 25th and 26th—Hall Cain's "The Christian," eight reels, 500 scenes, 3000 people.

Thursday and Friday, March 4th and 5th—Annette Kellerman in "Neptune's Daughter" —8 reels.

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CITY AND COUNTY

Oren Thompson is in Rockport, Ill., on business.

W. B. Miser has returned from a business trip to Chicago.

Mrs. Roy Covington of Murrayville was a shopper in the city yesterday.

E. L. Rexroat of Arcadia precinct was attending to business matters in the city yesterday.

Miss Josephine Morey has left for New Orleans for a visit of some extent with relatives.

Mrs. C. H. Widmayer who has been in New Mexico for the past year and a half is visiting at home of her son, W. F. Widmayer 326 South Diamond street.

Troy Chapin and Mr. McMurphy the Illinois Steel Bridge Company have returned from a trip to St. Paul, Minn. They report the crops look for business quite good in the northwest.

Lee P. Allcott has an interesting photograph of a large group consisting of delegates to the meeting in Danville of the state manual training association. It represents a large group of instructors, of whom Thompson, William is one.

Edgar Wait is seriously ill at his home on Westminster street.

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## CITY AND COUNTY

Frank Allen of Girard was a visitor in the city yesterday.

J. T. Mutch of Murrayville was a Jacksonville visitor yesterday.

G. W. Snyder of Franklin had business in the city yesterday.

Mrs. J. H. Hubbs of Prentice was shopping in the city Thursday.

E. E. Mason was a Thursday visitor in the city from Alexander.

Fine lot country dressed chickens at Weber's Grocery.

C. E. Byerly of Quincy was transacting business here yesterday.

C. H. James of Meredosia was a visitor in Jacksonville yesterday.

E. M. Zirkle of Chapin was among the visitors in the city yesterday.

Ray Berry and John Capps Irwin are visiting briefly in Springfield.

Miss Lucille Knox of Manchester was a visitor in the city Thursday.

John Snyder of Alexander was a Thursday business caller in the city.

Mrs. W. T. Henry of Nortonville was a shopper in the city yesterday.

William Sargent of the vicinity of Markham was a city caller yesterday.

Chester Hart and Lee Meredith of Franklin were in the city Thursday.

P. J. Moloney of Springfield was among the visitors in the city yesterday.

Fresh lot finnan haddie at Weber's.

W. C. Carwood of Danville was a business visitor in the city yesterday.

F. G. Scanland of Kane was a trader with city merchants yesterday.

J. W. Linkins of Peoria was a Jacksonville business visitor Thursday.

Miss Lucile Knox of Manchester was a visitor in Jacksonville Thursday.

Carl S. Thornley of Arenzville was a business visitor in the city Thursday.

J. Van Devanter of Chicago was a business visitor in Jacksonville yesterday.

R. D. Megginson of Woodson was among the visitors to the city Thursday.

Mrs. Anna Caldwell of Manchester was in the city shopping yesterday.

A. DeLucas of Galesburg was interviewing Jacksonville people yesterday.

E. M. Zirkel of Ashland was one of the business men in the city yesterday.

James Flynn of Mt. Sterling was transacting business in the city yesterday.

William McKenzie of Springfield was a business caller in the city yesterday.

John Dodsworth of the vicinity of Lynnville had business in the city yesterday.

Miss Parthena Graff of Ashland was one of the shoppers in the city yesterday.

Miss Emma Young of Scottville was among the shoppers in the city Wednesday.

E. F. Aokerman of Belleville was interviewing Jacksonville merchants yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Shumaker of Joy Prairie were visitors in the city yesterday.

O. G. Dinwiddie of Arcadia was in Jacksonville yesterday attending to business.

Ernest Briggs of Chicago was calling on local business men in the city Thursday.

Charles Fahan of Petersburg was transacting business in the city Thursday.

Mrs. Leila Ramsey of Murrayville was among the shoppers in the city Thursday.

S. F. Suhy of Murrayville was trading with Jacksonville merchants yesterday.

Constable J. A. Crum made a trip to Lynnville Thursday on official business.

Miss Lorena Dewees of Prentice made a shopping journey to the city yesterday.

Mrs. George Winters of the south part of the county was a city shopper yesterday.

Special sale today. Largest size Florida grapefruit, only 5c at Weber's Grocery.

H. P. Burkkhotz of Milwaukee was calling on Jacksonville merchants yesterday.

Walter M. Witherbee of Waverly was transacting business in Jacksonville yesterday.

Mrs. Everett Crain of Woodson was among the Jacksonville shoppers Thursday.

Mrs. Grant Gaines of Literberry is visiting in the city for a few days with friends.

Clinton Moore is spending a few days with his sister, Mrs. Snyder near Markham.

Miss Parthena Timeon of Ashland was a visitor yesterday with Jacksonville friends.

Mrs. H. J. Rice of Arnold region was a caller yesterday on some of her city friends.

Fritz Haskell of the capital of Scott county visited the capital of Morgan yesterday.

Mrs. L. A. Angier of Virginia was one of the shoppers and visitors in the city yesterday.

W. A. Hutchens, east of Manchester, was a business caller in Jacksonville yesterday.

Samuel Wilcox of the vicinity of Alexander was among the visitors in the city yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Pratt of Chapin were among the Thursday visitors in Jacksonville.

Miss May Wood of Alexander is at home after a week spent with friends in Pittsfield.

Samuel D. McKenny of Springfield was transacting business in Jacksonville yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Wood of Beardstown were among the Thursday visitors in the city.

Misses Ione and Ruth Gallagher were among the visitors in the city Thursday from Woodson.

N. F. Roegge of Meredosia was a caller on some of the Jacksonville merchants yesterday.

E. N. Hairgrove of the vicinity of Literberry was trading with Jacksonville merchants Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Jewsbury helped represent the west part of the county in the city Thursday.

L. B. Smith was in the city Thursday to see his daughter who is a student at the high school.

William Headen of the region of Markham was attending to business affairs in the city Thursday.

Mrs. T. U. Fox of Sinclair was in the city yesterday visiting her sister-in-law, Mrs. J. W. Sperry.

Mrs. James Crum and son, Kieth Crum, of Girard are guests of relatives in the Literberry vicinity.

F. E. Suetsing of Bloomington was attending to matters of business in Jacksonville yesterday.

Fresh country sausage at Waber's.

Constable A. Ferguson was among those who attended the Dunlap sale north of Alexander, Wednesday.

Miss Reesie Oliver is clerking at the Kresge 5 and 10 cent store in the absence of Miss Alma Bates.

Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Pratt of the vicinity of Chapin were visitors yesterday with Jacksonville friends.

Misses Edna and Elizabeth Heineke of Springfield are guests of the Misses Carrie and Alma Muckness.

Judge George W. Moore of the vicinity of Arnold was one of the business visitors in the city yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Hadley Smith of East College avenue went to Murrayville Thursday for a few days visit.

T. J. Rochford, representative of the White company was a business visitor with L. F. O'Donnell Thursday.

Miss Leella Williamson of Pittsfield, Ill., who has been a student at the Woman's college has returned home.

Miss Callie Dodsworth of the west part of the county was a shopper Wednesday with Jacksonville merchants.

Mrs. Alice Snyder and little daughter Maude of Girard were among the Wednesday visitors in the city.

N. Prakken of Chicago, of the Shepard Electric Crane & Hoist Co., was a business visitor in the city yesterday.

William Cocking and Otis Hoffman have returned from Chicago where they went to attend the cement exhibit.

Ralph Rodgers has ended a visit with his uncle, H. J. Rodgers and family, and has returned to his home in Waverly.

Fresh bulk oysters only 35c a quart at Weber's grocery.

T. M. Tomlinson has returned from a purchasing trip to Chicago where he has been preparing for an extensive spring trade.

W. R. Zahn, one of the prosperous young farmers of the Concord neighborhood, was a business visitor in the city yesterday.

Mrs. S. F. Patterson of Lawrence, Kansas, who has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Fred Hopper, has gone to Chicago to visit with relatives.

Mrs. Bridget Gaul returned Thursday to her home in Alexander after a few days spent with her daughter, Mrs. Hennessey of Jacksonville.

Goudie and Wellington Mayfield are expected down from Chicago tomorrow night for a short visit with their mother and sisters near the Point

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Obermeyer have returned from Winchester where they have been visiting Mr. Obermeyer's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Obermeyer.

Mrs. Unit Raisin who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Sherman Leavitt of 1036 Grove street, left for Baltimore and Philadelphia Tuesday morning.

Moses Mallory has ended his engagement as nurse for Mr. Nail at the home of the patient's daughter, Mrs. McKee, 411 North Fayette St., and has returned home.

H. K. Van Horn and daughter, Miss Nina of Seattle, Wash., were in the city yesterday on their way to Waggoner to visit with the family of Edward Van Horn.


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A very fancy Norway Sardines, in tomatto sauce, the can .....10c
1-2 lb. can Tune Fish, extra good 14c
Shrimp, dry pack, the can .....15c
A good Salmon, tall size,, 2 for 25c
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## INSURANCE MEN HOLD MEETING AT COURT HOUSE

**Secretary of State Federation of Insurance Agents is Principal Speaker.**

Local insurance agents and a great many others interested in insurance gathered at the court house last evening to discuss the proposed state control of insurance. Mr. Frank H. Anderson, secretary of the Illinois Federation of Insurance Agents, was the principal speaker of the evening and outlined briefly the object of the federation's organization and the campaign being made against state control of insurance.

Mr. Walter Ayers called the meeting to order and introduced Mr. Anderson. The speaker said among other things:

"The Illinois Federation of Insurance Agents was organized to protect our business from pernicious and unfair legislation.

"At the request of Governor Dunne the state insurance commissioner made an investigation of the insurance conditions in the state and in his report accused the insurance men of the state of all sorts of crimes.

"I am not making a personal attack upon the insurance commissioner, Judge Potts, but upon what he stands for, upon the principal for which he stands.

"Potts after an investigation recommended to the governor that the insurance business of the state be taken out of the hands of the agents entirely and placed in the hands of a state board. He said that revenue from insurance in this state must be reduced $16,000,000 per year because Germany charged $16,000,000 less for fire insurance than did the companies in Illinois. He claims that the state board could save the people $16,000,000 annually, by doing away with the agent and the agent's commission.

**Fire Waste Comparisons.**

"While the rate of fire insurance in Germany is but thirty-nine cents, while the rate here is $2.51, the fire waste in this country is seven times greater than in Germany. The foreign laws regarding fires and fire insurance are very strict and this is one reason for the low rate and the low fire loss.

"If the insurance commissioner had been in earnest in trying to better the insurance conditions in Illinois he would have recommended, in my opinion, a commission to act as a court of last appeal, in conjunction with the fire insurance companies of the state. Instead of that he says 'take it out of the agents' hands, put it into the control of a state board, we will do it scientifically. Cut out the agent.'

"The insurance business is a highly technical business. Many men have been in this business for twenty-five years and are just beginning to understand it, yet Potts has studied these problems for four months and now knows all about them.

"This federation stands to put the insurance business on a basis where it can't be attacked. We want to place it on a higher plane, to make it more defensible. The standard rates charged by the different companies makes the business appear monopolistic. There is no business in the country that does not make some mistakes. That is one reason we, as a federation, favor a commission to supervise and act as a court of last appeal, to aid in the settlement of isolated cases, where the assured and the insurer differ in regard to the proper rate to be charged.

**Fire Losses and Taxes.**

"Insurance by state control would probably mean a levying of taxes to cover the fire loss of each year. If we had another great conflagration in Chicago at any time all of you down state people would be taxed to the limit to pay for Chicago's losses. You would have to pay your insurance just as you now do your real estate taxes. The politicians fix your rates. You have no court of last appeal. All you can do is to pay the taxes as they are assessed. Insurance business as it is now conducted is safe and secure. The companies have great surplus funds to enable them to withstand any sudden loss. Your insurance remains the same and is charged for according to the risk on your property.

"In other states where this state control of insurance has been tried out it has proved a failure. In Texas and in Missouri the companies refused to do business in the state when the state endeavored to dictate what the rates should be. Business was in a chaotic state for a time until the state withdrew its demands and the companies returned to the state for business. You must have insurance. You cannot do business without it.

"Everyone is interested in this great question, or will be. Especially is the banker, real estate man, the assured and the insurance agents affected by the propsed propaganda. We need more business men in politics and less politicians in our business.

**Legislators Keeping Mum.**

"I have talked to a great many legislators since starting this campaign in regard to this question. They are all keeping mum. You can't get an opinion from any of them with a crow bar. They seem to be taking the attitude of 'I don't know what's going to happen.'

"We are circulating a petition among the citizens of the state, people who carry insurance, asking them to back us in this movement. In Peoria recently we circulated petitions and secured ninety per cent of the people who were opposed to state control of insurance business. We will circulate a petition of a similar nature in Jacksonville within a few days."

Mr. Anderson then offered to answer any questions that any one might wish to ask him in regard to insurance matters and stated he would be glad to hear from any one on the subject.

In the informal discussion which followed a great number of those present took a part.

Mr. J. N. Ward asked what percentage of the fire losses were incendiary or dishonest. He thought that the companies should be more strict before losses took place.

Mr. Anderson answered that he was unable to state what percentage of the losses were incendiary. He added however that the losses would undoubtedly be very much less if all the fire laws were obeyed.

E. F. Johnston called attention to the work of the fire marshal's office in this regard and said that the purpose of this office was to eliminate the dishonest losses as far as possible. Already the losses have decreased on account of the work of the state fire marshal.

L. S. Doane stated that he had read that sixty five per cent of our fire losses in the United States were preventable. Not necessarily of an incendiary origin, but which could have been prevented if the proper precaution had been observed.

Among the others present who expressed their views or asked questions were J. Herman, William Batz, Mathew Miller, W. T. Wilson, William F. Widmayer, U. G. Woodman and R. Y. Rowe.


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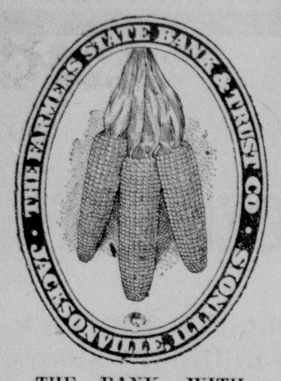
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**Apparatus Will be for the Use of the Public and Delivered at Any Time.**

The special committee appointed at the last meeting of the Morgan County Medical Society of which Dr. George E. Baxter is chairman had a meeting Thursday to arrange the details regarding the lungmotor. By a vote of the society the committee was instructed to place the apparatus with the ambulance at Cherry's barn and Mr. Cherry met with the committee yesterday and agreed that in the public interest they would be perfectly willing to assume charge of the apparatus and see that it is kept clean and in proper order for instant use. Also that they would agree to deliver it to any patient at any hour of the day or night.

Of course there is no charge for the use of the lungmotor itself because the Jacksonville Railway & Light company purchased the apparatus and have placed it at the service of the public without charge. The only thing necessary, according to the arrangements now made, is for any physician or other person requiring the use of the apparatus to telephone Cherry's barn and they will deliver it immediately at any time or place. The livery will charge a reasonable fee for the delivery but nothing for the use of the apparatus.

The ambulance corps at Cherry's barn will receive instructions in the use of the apparatus and can apply it prior to the arrival of a physician so that any one finding an unconscious person who is not breathing properly can telephone for the apparatus and have it on the ground by the time the physician arrives.

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Just now if you ask that man to send away from home for anything you want to make good your getaway first.

### IMPLEMENT ASSOCIATION TO MEET THIS MORNING

Local group No. 1 of the State Implement Dealers' association will meet at 10:30 this forenoon at the Pacific hotel. The men will take luncheon at the hotel and will continue the sessions in the afternoon. State Secretary Warrington of Galesburg is expected to attend the meeting, as is A. C. McCullough of Chicago and A. L. Leinbrook of Springfield. J. H. Pieper of Winchester is president of the local organization. J. E. Martin is secretary and O. H. Coultas is secretary.

## MURRAYVILLE MEN AT ANNUAL BANQUET

**AFFAIR HELD UNDER AUSPICES OF METHODIST CHURCH.**

**Ladies Aid Society Had Charge of All Table Arrangements—Excellent Literary and Musical Program Given—Church Has Loyal Men and Women Workers in All Departments.**

One of the very livest churches in this section of the country is the Methodist church at Murrayville. Rev. C. S. McCollom is the pastor there and his work has been such as to bring to pass a large interest in all the church activities. His predecessors too were strong men and so the church has both a good past and a good present. Thursday night the fourth annual banquet, arranged by the men, was given and a very successful event it was indeed. The banquet, one of many excellent courses was prepared by members of the ladies aid society and—young women did the serving. Afterward Rev. C. S. McCollom as chairman, introduced Dr. F. A. McCarty to preside and as always the wisdom of this choice was eloquently proved. Readings were given by Misses Alma Story and Melinda McCarthy and afterward Dr. E. Carroll Smith, pastor of the Baptist church at Roodhouse, gave a musical and literary program of more than an hour's length and the audience enjoyed every moment of it. Dr. Smith spends a good portion of his time in entertainment work and has established an excellent reputation in this line. The committee of men which had charge of the arrangements for the banquet included J. L. Wyatt, W. T. Cook and Arthur Seymour.

As already mentioned the M. E. church is well organized and while there is no men's brotherhood, there are nearly eighty men who are identified with the church and still others who take an interest in it. The board of trustees of the church consists of T. N. Bush, president; J. T. Warcup, secretary; Frank Sooy, Roy Clark, Harry Cade, Al. Kennedy, C. F. Strang, Arthur Seymour, J. W. Fanning and H. U. Osborne. All the church affairs are handled in a thorough business-like way.

The ladies' aid society of the church also numbers eighty members and nearly all of them are active in the work. That the ladies are thoroughly in earnest may be taken from the fact that a meeting is held every Thursday and a great deal is done through these meetings both for the material and spiritual welfare of the church organization. Mrs. Norman Carlson is the president and other officers are: first vice president, Mrs. Nettie Million; 2nd vice president, Mrs. J. E. Osborne; treasurer, Mrs. Mary E. Kennedy; secretary, Mrs. Lora M. Angelo; assistant secretary, Miss Emma Rimbey.

**A Varied Program.**

When the final course of the splendid banquet had been served the company adjourned to the church auditorium for the formal program. Rev. Mr. McCullom in an appropriate way introduced Dr. F. A. McCarty to preside. Dr. McCarty said that he found from the program that not much was expected of him in the way of introductory speeches but after complimenting the men of the church for the now well established custom of having the banquet and both men and women for the general prosperity of the church, he told several stories which the audience pronounced "good ones" and then introduced Miss Alma Story for a reading. Miss Story gave "The One Legged Goose" and following came Miss Melinda McCarthy with "A Yankee in Love." Both numbers were given in a way which more firmly established the well known ability of these young women as entertainers.

The chairman introduced Dr. Smith as a man who had attracted considerable note as a public entertainer, a man who used his talents in this line to assist in his ministerial work.

Rev. Mr. Smith's program last night included both readings and piano monologues, when the reader served as his own accompanist. "The Student" was the first piano monologue given and this was followed with "Oh, Memory." Other numbers of the same class were "Dates and Things," "The Duel," "Chip of the Old Block," "Just Her Way," "You'll Get Lots of Lickens.' As a reading, "The Old Actors Story" was given and this was followed by "Parody on a Pin." Possibly the number best calculated to evidence Dr. Smith's ability was "The Storm at Sea" a reading with music, full of realism so intense that the audience listened with undivided attention. Altogether Dr. Smith's program which closed with an autoharp solo "Home, Sweet Home," with variations was of a quality which made the occasion notable.

**Men at the Tables.**

The men who attended the banquet were:

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| J. H. Dial | David Wilson. |
| C. A. Boruff. | J. K. Cunningham |
| J. L. Wyatt. | W. T. Cook. |
| Fred Still. | W. E. Wright. |
| G. W. Brewbaker | J. W. Fanning. |
| Harry Cade. | Russel Cook. |
| Harvey Osborne. | J. A. Carlson. |
| Norman Carlson. | Ed Ketner. |
| W. B. Wright. | Wm. Wade. |
| J. L. Dunnaway. | John Tendick. |
| Charles Wright. | R. D. Mawson. |
| W. B. Rimbey. | Edwin McCarthy. |
| O. E. Angelo. | C. A. Rousey. |
| J. Millard. | W. W. Walker. |
| C. J. Wright. | Guy Smith. |
| J. H. Fuller. | John W. Wright, |
| J. E. Thompson. | G. A. Brewbaker, |
| Willard Wesner, | C. F. Strang, |
| John Boruff, | Ira Fanning, |
| Charles Riggs, | Dr. W. A. Wesner |
| Clyde Fanning, | Warren Fanning, |
| C. R. Short, | Thomas Sooy, |
| A. H. Kennedy, | George Kennedy, |
| Frank Kennedy. | T. N. Bush, |
| H. E. Million, | T. G. Beadles, |
| George Tannehill, | Samuel Jones, |
| Julius Ketner, | William Wiswell, |
| J. E. Osborne, | Welcome Merriff. |
| William Lovell, | Fred Simpson, |
| Roy Clark, | C. T. Daniels. |
| Dr. C. E. Waters, | Harry Strang, |
| Ray Jennings, | William McCurley |
| William Story, | B. D. Cade, |
| Chester Cade, | David Wilson, |
| J. W. Walton, | R. D. Rimbey, |
| Dean Lamb, | Otto Finch, |
| John Williams, | W. F. Greninger. |

George Stansfield,
Dr. J. H. Spencer.
Harold Cunningham,
Clarence Cunningham,
Benjamin Kennedy,
Dr. F. A. McCarty.
Charles Dunnaway.
Dr. E. Carroll Smith.
Rev. C. S. McCollom.

**Ladies in Charge.**

The management for the banquet proper was left entirely in the care of the ladies of the aid society and they certainly had the matter well in hand. The menu included tomato consomme, wafers, turkey, dressing, cranberries, creamed potatoes, giblet sauce, escalloped oysters, celery, banana mayonnaise, coffee, ice cream, cake. The arrangements were complete in every way and the ladies who prepared the menu and those who served it gave evidence that they thoroughly understood the appetites of the banqueters. Those responsible for the good menu and the service.

Decorations and tables—Miss Emma Rimbey, Mrs. C. S. McCollom, Mrs. J. H. Dial, Mrs. Nettie Million.

Turkey and dressing—Mrs. Susan McLamar, Mrs. J. K. Cunningham, Miss Emma Rimbey, Mrs. Harry Cade, Mrs. Rees Jones, Mrs. C. S. McCollom.

Escalloped oysters—Mrs. Lora Angelo, Mrs. Susan Tannehill.

Potatoes—Mrs. J. A. Carlson, Mrs. C. N. Wright, Mrs. J. P. Moore.

Coffee—Mrs. E. F. Million, Mrs. Rees Jones.

Giblet Sause—Mrs. Gussie Osborne, Mrs. M. A. Gunn.

Bread—Mrs. John Boruff, Mrs. Edith Millard, Mrs. Margaret Hanback.

Banana Mayonnaise and Tomato Consomme—Mrs. C. S. McCollom, Mrs. Nettie Million, Mrs. Lida Jones.

Ice Cream and Cake—Mrs. Lora Angelo, Mrs. Susie Tannehill, Mrs. Lida Jones, Mrs. J. H. Dial, Mrs. Gussie Osborne, Mrs. Al Hull, Mrs. Maude Rimbey.

The waitresses were Misses Gladys Osborne, Edna Osborne, Lois Cunningham, Cecil Cunningham, Marie Angelo, Sarah Jones, Gertrude Johnson, Jane Wright, Esther Osborne, Golden Blakeman, Edra Sorrels, Mildred Wright, Emma Scott, Ina Gibson, Mabel Hart, Stella Daniels, Jessie Lovell Mabel Moore, Grace Jennings, Mrs. Mabel Rimbey, Mrs. Mildred Mutch, Mrs. Alma Wright.

### GYPSY CAMP HERE.

Gypsies seen yesterday in the city are from a small camp which for two days past has been northwest of the city near the Frank Spaulding and W. H. Rowe farms. There are in the outfit a half dozen wagons and a number of horses. The gypsies seem to be accomplished beggers and several were seen yesterday plying their trade of fortune telling.


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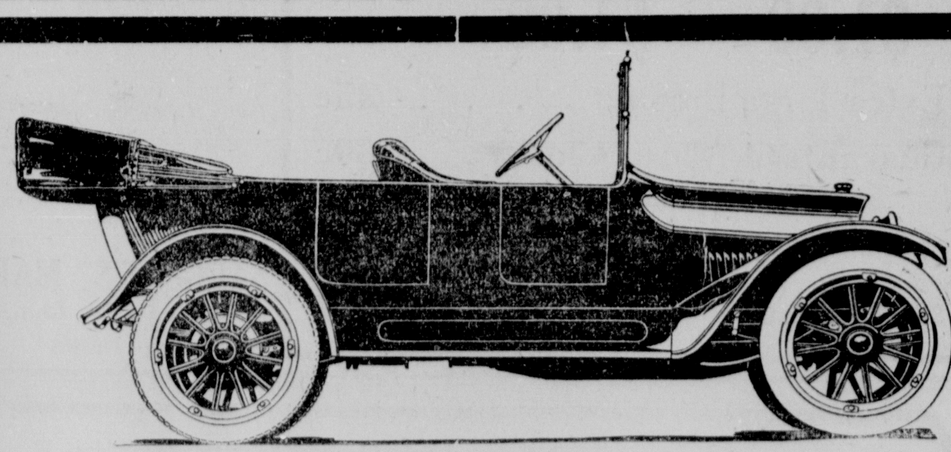

## GIVES OPINION ON TWILIGHT SLEE

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"Safeguarding against scopolam casualties: The authorities of Michael Reese Hospital announce, the result of their experience aft a series of about forty obstetr cases treated by the scopolamin-mo phin anesthesia, the so-called "Tw light Sleep" that they will not u this method in labor except with t express guarantee of the patie that the hospital shall be free fro all liability as regards ill results the mother or the child."

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## STATES FOREIGN DEMAND IS RESPONSIBLE FOR INCREASES

**Statistician of New York Produce Exchange Says Speculation is Responsible Only in a Secondary Way For High Price of Flour.**

New York, Feb. 17.—Only in a secondary way has speculation been responsible for the big advance the American public has to pay for flour, in the opinion of Henry Heinzer, chief statistician for the New York Produce Exchange, given at the resumption today of the state's investigation into the increased cost of wheat and bread. The unprecendented demand for wheat from European countries on account of the war is directly responsible, Mr. Heinzer declared.

The hearing was adjourned late today until Tuesday, Feb. 23rd, when it is expected that C. H. Canby, president of the Chicago board of trade, will appear. It is also believed that Joseph A. Leiter of Washington will testify. J. Ogden Armour of Chicago, it was announced had declined to tappear and no word was received from George E. Marcy, president of the Armour Grain company or from James A. Patten of Chicago.

Word was received that C. W. Pardridge and Arthur W. Cutten of Chicago would not appear. None of them can be brought here by subpoena.

After Mr. Heinzer's testimony a number of retailers who handled bread from a large baking concern here testified tot alleged efforts made to get them to sell bread at six cents a loaf under threat of cutting off their supply.

## STATES CHINA WOULD RATHER BORROW OF THE UNITED STATES

**Dr. Judson Addresses Industrial Club in Chicago on Present Conditions in China and Future Possibilites There.**

Chicago, Feb. 18.—"The Chinese government would rather borrow of the United States than of other countries, partly on account of the generosity of the United States in returning the Boxer indemnity fund and partly because it knows that the United States has no aggressive ambitions as to Chinese territory," said Dr. Harry Pratt Judson of the University of Chicago addressing the Industrial club tonight. "Chinese trades goes mainly to the countries which take up Chinese loans."

Dr. Judson recently visited China in the interests of the Rockefeller research foundation and his address on American interests in the far east, touched on present conditions in China and future possibilities there.

**Must Have Commercial Marine.**

"If this trade is to be conducted effectively, also," continued Dr. Judson, "there must be a commercial marine established under the American flag. We cannot compete now against the low cost of maintenance of foreign vessels and against the subsidies which nearly all neighbors gives to their oriental commercial marine. The Panama canal, of course, should be a great aid to commerce from the Atlantic seaboard, but even that will be of no avail unless we decide on a rational means of controverting the two handicaps under which our commercial ships are now laboring."

Dr. Judson declared that a system of intelligent agents who know the country was needed and that a definite organization on a large scale was a necessity.

"Obviously, also, our commerce must have adequate naval protection," he said. "We may hope of course, that the peace dreams of some of our friends may be realized and that the present great war will be the last. But it is not safe to depend on dreams or on rainbows. We must have an effective navy if we are to establish and maintain a commercial marine."

## CANCEL TWO EXHIBITION GAMES WITH PHILLIES

Chicago, Feb. 18.—Because he believed he could develop his youngsters faster with fewer exhibition games and more regular drill, Manager Bresnahan has eliminated from the Chicago Nationals' Ante-Season Schedule the games with the Philadelphia Nationals dated for March 24th and 25th. This was done, he announced today, with the consent of the Philadelphians with whom the Cubs still have two contests carded in the south. The main body of the local club will leave for its Tampa training camp Feb. 26th.

## ILLINOIS INDEPENDENT PHONE ASSOCIATION ELECTS OFFICERS

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Feb. 18—The Illinois Independent Telephone association today elected the following officers:

President—J. W. Barrett, Pekin.

Vice-president—Edward G. Glaudon, Pittsfield.

Secretary—B. F. Baker, LeRoy.

Executive committee—E. L. Barker, Aurora; J. W. Barett, Pekin; H. H. Knipe, Olney; E. D. Glaudon, Pittsfield; F. C. Ainsworth, Bloomingon; Edward Sterrett, Henry; A. M. Mineton, Murphysboro; B. F. Baker, LeRoy; W. H. Bassett, St. Louis, Mo.

## PPROPOSALS FOR BIDS FOR ORNAMENTAL LIGHTING SYSTEM AT PITTSFIELD, ILLINOIS.

Sealed bids will be received for the installation of ornamental lighting system for the Woman's Club of the City of Pittsfield, Illinois, up until 2 p. m. of February 27, 1915 and contract will be let at that time if a satisfactory bid is received. Specifications and blue prints may be secured from J. A. Heyworth, Engineer, Scott Building, Jacksonville, Illinois, upon request. All bids must be mailed to V. S. King, Chairman Water and Light Committee, Pittsfield, Illinois.

## PUBLIC SALES

Feb. 19—Henry Lubkehaus, Arenzville.

Feb. 19—John B. Gray, 8 miles south of Murrayville.

Feb. 20.—Noble H. Scott, near Franklin.

Feb. 23.—Charles Ator, Arenzville.

Feb. 23.—S. A. Quigg, 7 miles northwest of Jacksonville.

Feb. 23—S. A. Quigg, Joy Prairie neighborhood.

Feb. 24.—Auley Myers, 9 miles northwest of Winchester.

Feb. 24—G. C. Harrison, Real estate, Merritt.

Feb. 24th—Miss Mary Murray and Mrs. Agnes Murray Walsh near Woodson.

Feb. 24.—Andy Myers, 6 miles south of Bluffs.

Feb. 24—Amos Coffman, near Mt. Sterling.

Feb. 24—F. C. Votsmier, 5 1-2 miles west of Franklin.

Feb. 25—Denby Killam, Markham.

Feb. 25—L. A. Fitzsimmons, one-fourth mile north of Woodson.

Feb. 26—John Ross, City—corner Michigan and Lincoln avenues.

March 2—Smith & Stone, 2 miles south west of Chapin.

March 3—C. B. Joy, Joy Prairie.

March 9—John Dueverney, 6 miles northwest of Arenzville.

Mrs. Frank J. Kaiser and son of Alexander spent Thursday with relatives in Springfield.

## EUROPEAN WAR NOTES

London, Feb. 18.—(7:37 p. m.—Emperor Nicholas of Russia has given 1,000,000 rubles ($500,000) to the charitable societies of Warsaw, Russian Poland, according to a cablegram received today by the Reuter Telegram company from Petrograd.

Berlin, Feb. 18.—A despatch to the Overseas News Agency from The Hague says The Netherlands government has officially confirmed the report that the Dutch colors have been painted on the boats of the British Steamship Line plying between Harwich and Dutch ports.

London, Feb. 18.—A despatch to the Exchange Telegrah company from Copenhagen gives another version of the disaster to the German airship off the west coast of Jutland. The dispatch says that a message from Esbjerg, Jutland, declares that the aircraft was a Zeppelin and that eleven of her crew were saved and four drowned.

Washington, Feb. 18.—Occupation of Czernowicz, capital of Bukowina by Austro-Hungarian forces was officially announced in a Vienna foreign despatch received tonight by the Austro-Hungarian embassy here.

The message said: "Austro-Hungarian troops occupied Czernowitz and were greeted with great enthusiasm by the population."

## THREE CLOSE CALLS.

Of course it is hard to keep children out of the street and still harder to teach them to be careful. A gentleman was yesterday relating his experience in this line.

Once he was driving leisurely along, as he is always a careful driver, and was passing a place in the street which had been partially occupied by building material for a house being constructed. Some children were playing on a sandpile and just as the horse was opposite the sand a child rolled right down under the animal's feet. Fortunately the horse was gentle and the terrified driver hastened to get the little one out as soon as possible. The buggy wheels had rubber tires and one of the wheels ran over the child before the horse could be stopped but fortunately no great injury followed.

The next experience was with a child who had a little bicycle. He was seemingly at a safe distance and the gentleman was driving along when in a twinkling the boy gave his wheel a turn when rattled and ran right into the buggy. The man shouted to his horse to stop and the only trouble was a slight break in the wheel.

The third time he was driving not fast and near by was a group of children at play and just as he came opposite a small tot ran right in front of the horse. In terror the driver pulled for life on the horse which almost reared up on its hind feet just in time to save striking the child. This time the gentleman alighted from the buggy and took the child in to its mother and suggested to her to be a bit more careful of her little ones.

## RESIGNS POSITION AS DIRECTOR IN MISSOURI.

Prof. C. C. Jeffries has resigned the position of musical director in the Industrial Home, Chillicothe, Mo., and will give his entire time to instructing bands and pupils in Jacksonville and nearby cities. He will be enabled to devote more time to the Jeffries Concert band and bring it to a high standard for the concerts planned next summer in the parks in and around Jacksonville as well as for the usual chautauqua engagements. Mr. Jeffries found that his work was impairing his health and thought a change expedient. He will continue his class at Pittsfield and a boys' band is mentioned as a possibility for Jacksonville. It is possible that the Symphony orchestra project, discussed from time to time in the past, may materialize and that the local band may serve as a nucleus for such an organization.

## CITY EMPLOYE SUFFERS BAD DOUBLE FRACTURE

Earl Lewis, is at his home on East Chambers street with a badly injured leg received Thursday, shortly after noon. Mr. Lewis is an employe of the city street department and in the discharge of his duty was loading oak lumber at the LaCrosse Lumber Co., when the material gave way and pinned him to the ground. Dr. Cole and Dr. Woltman were summoned to the scene and it was found that Mr. Lewis' left leg had been fractured in two places between the knee and the ankle. His right shin received several cuts and bruises.


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Walt Mason


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# FRANK MANN'S SOIL BOOK

## "A Fertile Soil Is The Basis of Profitable Farming"

(Authority for the publication of this and succeeding chapters of Frank Mann's book secured from Prairie Farmer Publishing Company.)

### Nitrogen.

No method of soil stimulation or plant food liberation can maintain permanent fertility unless a supply of the elements of plant food is maintained. Of all the chemical elements that are necessary for plant growth, only three require consideration on normal soils. These are nitrogen, phosphorus and calcium, though limestone might be considered as a necessary amendment to neutralize the surplus acids formed in vegetable decomposition. It also furnishes calcium as plant food.

**Nitrogen is the element** most largely used by plants, and it exists in the greatest abundance; the greatest supply is in a free state in the air, however, and it is hard to capture and difficult to hold. Most of the common commercial explosives are combinations of nitrogen, which under certain provocations will return to a free state with a "bang." While nitrogen does not leave the soil so suddenly, its loss is sure and steady and requires frequent additions to maintain a supply.

The soil nitrogen exists mainly in the organic matter, and the problem of maintaining nitrogen and organic matter is much simplified by this fact. It was held by some agricultural writers until recent years that the time limit of life on the earth was the amount of nitrogen contained in combination with organic matter, and when that became exhausted all life must cease to exist. The discovery that nitrogen could be acquired from the air through the bacteria that live on the roots of clover and other leguminous plants was probably the most important application of science to agriculture that has ever been made. It provides an intelligent method of maintaining nitrogen, and one to which the science of mathematics can be applied as a measure.

### How Much Nitrogen?

By knowing the crop requirements of nitrogen, and also knowing how much nitrogen can be added with legumes, it can be estimated how much legume growth is necessary to provide sufficient nitrogen. It requires one and one-half pounds of nitrogen to grow one bushel of corn, two pounds to grow one bushel of wheat, and one pound to grow one bushel of oats, though practically one-third of these amounts may be returned to the soil in the crop residues.

One ton of clover hay contains 40 pounds of nitrogen; one ton of cowpea hay, 43 pounds; one ton of alfalfa, 50 pounds. This is not taking into consideration the nitrogen that may be in the roots of these crops. These amounts must not be considered as the amounts of nitrogen that are sure to be considered as the amounts of nitrogen that are to the added by growing these crops, because a part of it may come from the supply already in the ground. Any legume crop should be considered as having used the available soil nitrogen before resorting to bacterial nitrogen.

Soil that will supply nitrogen for a 50 bushel corn crop will supply the same amount to a legume crop, which is enough for more than one ton of hay. Where not more than a ton to a ton and one-half of legumes are grown, but little nitrogen, if any, is being added, and any beneficial results that may come from such a crop is the action from its decomposition. This is a very common condition, and some of those who are growing such small crops of clover will insist that they are keeping up fertility by growing clover. Even in acid soils legumes will grow up to the capacity of the soil to furnish nitrogen, and because small crops of clover will grow is no sure indication that the soil is not acid.

### Clover the Best Legume.

Of all the legumes for supplying nitrogen, the best are the clovers, where they can be depended upon. They fit in the rotation the best, have a better root development, are easiest cared for as hay, and are the easiest seeded. It is a sorry day for any farm when conditions become such that clover usually fails.

Nature left such a vast quantity of vegetable matter in the dark prairie soils that nitrogen is not usually the first limiting factor in crop production on these soils. The vegetable matter is, however, getting so much decayed that such soils respond quickly to the action of fresh organic matter. Nitrogen is becoming deficient on the high spots on the best farms, and these high thin spots are enlarging rapidly and becoming more numerous. On Bois d'Arc farm clover has been grown in a four-year rotation for about thirty years, but this has failed to maintain enough nitrogen on these thin spots, and on the best of the land the crops are still drawing to some extent on the original natural supply. The attempt now is being made to increase or at least to maintain the nitrogen, where deficient, by applying manure and by plowing under the total hay crop. It may be maintained in this way for a time, but the time is not far away when so much of the land will be deficient in nitrogen as to require the growth of more clover and the adoption of a different rotation.

The mere growing of clover or other legumes does not add nitrogen to a moderately productive soil. It is only by returning the growth to the soil that any nitrogen can be added to it. Where the crop is sold, or fed and the manure not returned, but little, if any, nitrogen is added, and when very small crops of legumes are grown the nitrogen may be diminished. Even when fed and the manure returned, there is considerable loss of the nitrogen, both from what is retained by the animals and from natural losses from the manure before returning it to the ground. Because of these losses legumes must be grown in any live stock system as well as in a grain system, if the nitrogen is to be maintained. The permanent and ever-present problem of soil fertility will be to maintain a supply of nitrogen in the soil for large crops.

Any rotataion established should be with dominant reference to the clover or legume crop; and the dominant idea with the clover crop should be to securing air nitrogen, and a large growth of vegetable matter to be returned to the soil. While it would be profitable to grow clover or any other legume for the sake of the vegetable matter alone to be turned into the ground or to be used in making manure, the maximum value of the crop can be realized only when the greatest amount of both air nitrogen and vegetable matter is recovered. It should not be forgotten that legume crops will use soil nitrogen first and in preference to tair or bacterial nitrogen, and that the air nitrogen is secured only when the crop demands more nitrogen than can be supplied by the soil.

An observation of the clover fields throughout the corn belt suggests that there is but a small percentage of such fields where the clover crop is demanding much more nitrogen than the soil is able to furnish. As most of the good soils will furnish sufficient soil nitrogen to produce from one to two tons of clover hay per acre through the season, unless more than this is grown crop is not compelled to resort to air nitrogen. Nor is a high nitrogen content of the essential to a good growth of legumes, as in the presence of abundant carbonates and a sufficient supply of mineral elements, the legumes, as a rule, thrive well and make even larger crops of seed when the nitrogen content of the soil is so low that they are compelled to resort largely to bacterial nitrogen. Growths of 4 to 5 tons per acre for the season should be the rule with clover rather than the ton or two that is common.

The following are some of the conditions for the best growth of clover: (1) Not only must the soil be free from acidity, nor even neutral, but carbonates should be present. As is well known, some of the most valuable nitrogen-gathering plants (such as clover and alfalfa) will not thrive where there is soil acidity, and for the best results require the presence of carbonates.

2. There must be present an abundant supply of mineral elements of plant food. A 4-ton crop of clover requires as much calcium as is contained in about 700 pounds of dolomitic limestone, and there is also required about one-fourth as much magnesium as calcium. As both of these elements are supplied in dolomitic limestone, these figures give some idea of the necessity of making liberal applications of limestone, especially on soils that do not contain natural limestone in the subsoil. It requires about as much phosphorus to grow 4 tons of clover hay as to produce 100 bushels of corn, and not till the phosphorus supply has been increased up to the 100 bushels capacity should the equivalent be expected from the clover crop.

3. More than for common grain crops, does clover and the legumes need good drainage, both because they should be required to root deep, and because the nitrogen-gathering bactetria do not thrive with excessive moisture. While some legumes will endure wet conditions longer than others, they are all benefitted by perfect drainage. Only under well-drained conditions can legumes be expected to develop a deep root system by which conditions of drouth are best overcome.

4. For best results, clovers should be grown thickly on the ground. Legume crops differ from common grain crops in that they are not compelled to tfeed so largely within the zone of soil nitrification, which is essentially the zone of soil aeration, but can recover both minerals and moisture through a deep root system, while receiving nitrogen from nitrogen-gathering bacteria, under conditions where but little soil nitrogen would be available. When legumes are thickly grown on the ground, there is a more rapid exhaustion of moisture near the surface, which tends to reduce the soil nitrification to a minimum, thereby compelling the crop to resort to bacterial nitrogen, which can be supplied under drier conditions than can soil nitrogen. At such time the soil nitrogen may be conserved, but a larger use made of air nitrogen. A patch of wild sweet clover illustrates that individual competition between legume plants is not so disastrous as to other plants.

### Phosphorus.

Phosphorus is the mineral element of plant food which we need to give direct attention in soil fertility, on normal prairie soils. Though there may be other elements needed, they will be cared for incidentally in other operations. Of all the factors that enter into permanent productiveness, that of phosphorus is the most easily applied. It has but to be bought and applied and enough for many years can be applied at one time without danger of any appreciable loss, except by the removal of crops. In the dark prairie soils where large amounts of nitrogen and vegetable matter were placed in the ground while still in a state of nature, phosphorus has usually been the limiting factor in crop production ever since the land was tilled. In fact, it is probable that phosphorus was the factor which limited the growth of grasses in the wild prairie. The writer, when a boy, while herding sheep and cattle on the wild prairie of McLean county, often wondered why the growth of wild grass on the low ground was waist to shoulder high and on the high ground was but stop at 50 bushels, and much of the nitrogen not used would be lost. The nitrogen that has been lost from the prairies of the corn belt, because it was not balanced by phosphorus, is fabulous in amount. The process is still going on wherever the soil is richer in nitrogen than it is in phosphorus, compared to crop requirements.

There is still a most wonderful opportunity to increase crop production by balancing an excess of nitrogen, which is still contained in much of the richest land in the corn belt by supplying phosphorus. Because of being better supplied with phosphorus the plants are enabled to use a large part of the nitrogen that would otherwise be lost, and there is a gain in production from this use of nitrogen as well as from the the phosphorus itself. There is yet land in the corn belt that contains nitrogen enough for 100 bushels, because of the phosphorus limit. No other reasonable investment can make such large returns as does this kind of soil treatment.

It is still believed by some that the best corn lands do not decline in fertity, and this idea can be explained to some extent in this way: An excessive amount of nitrogen can not produce crops above the phosphorus limit. Some of the prairie soil, in its virgin state, contained nitrogen enough for probably 150 bushel crops, but the phosphorus limit was about 60 bushel crops. The nitrogen could be decreased, by natural losses, to a 100 bushel capacity, before there comes any great decline in yields. When the nitrogen capacity becomes less than the phosphorus capacity, the decline in productiveness will be sudden and rapid. This condition will soon be reached by the rich lands of the corn belt.

### The Function of Phosphorus.

The function of nitrogen lies in the growth of leaf and stalks of plants; that of phosphorus is in the growth of the grain, and especially in the vtial parts of the grain. The color and rankness in the growth of plants is some indication of the nitrogen supply, but only when phosphorus is very deficient will its addition be particularly noticeable in color and growth, except in legume crops. As the principal effect from phosphorus additions is in the grain, it takes the scales to determine its efficiency. Measure the ground and weigh the grain.

### Sources of Phosphorus.

When dependence is placed on organic matter for the liberation of plant food, phosphorus can be used in the cheapest form in which it can be procured. This is the ground rock phosphate. In this phosphate the phosphorus is contained in varying amounts and in combination with other substances. The phosphate is inert; that is, it has no power to decompose itself, so as to liberate the element phosphorus. Phosphate has no caustic action on the soil, and a person may get his eyes, nose and ears full of it without any injurious effect which is proof that any amount of it cannot harm the soil. Another source of phosphorus is bone meal, which contains about the same percentage of phosphorus as does a good grade of rock phosphate. In the bone meal the phosphorus is more easily liberated, and on soils quite deficient in organic matter it may sometimes be prferable to use bone meal, though it is a much more expensive source than rock phosphate.

### How to Buy Phosphate.

The phosphate rock contains varying quantities of the element, and seems to have been adopted for domestic use contains from 12 to 13 per cent of phosphorus. This grade seems to thave been adopted for domestic use, and the higher grades used for export because of the heavier transportation charges. The phosphate should be finely ground. The experience in Europe with slag phosphate has caused a general requirement that the grinding be so fine that 90 per cent of the material will pass through a sieve having one hundred meshes to the linear inch. The fine grinding permits the material to be better distributed throughout the soil, and increases the rapidity with which the phosphorus can be made available. There is much low grade phosphate in the mining regions, and this is being hawked about the country by irresponsible men who get a price they can for low grade and coarsely ground stuff.

Avoid any agent or salesman who tries to sell some particular brand of raw phosphate that is represented to contain phosphorus in a soluble or available form, or in which the phosphorus is contained in some particular chemical combination, the terms of which neither you nor he has any definite understanding. Such "fancy" material is usually sold at an increased price. Set the dogs on such agents. The only basis for you to consider is the phosphorous content and the finess of grinding.

It is best to order with the definite understanding that the material is to contain from 12 to 13 per cent of phosphorus, and that it will be ground fine enough that at least 90 iper cent will pass through a 100-mesh sieve. Have it clearly understood that settlement will be made on the basis of the guarantee as determined by a reliable chemist. When the car is unloaded take a handful or more from each wagon load, and mix it thoroughly and from this mixture take a sample to be sent to a good commercial chemist. If the phosphate is in bulk some idea of its fineness can be obtained from the weight of a full wagon box, as the finer it is ground the more bulky it becomes. When coarsely ground, or so that 60 per cent will pass through a 100-mesh sieve, a common wagon box will hold about two tons. When ground fine enough for 90 per cent to pass through a 100-mesh sieve, the same wagon box will hold but about 2,800 to 3,000 pounds.

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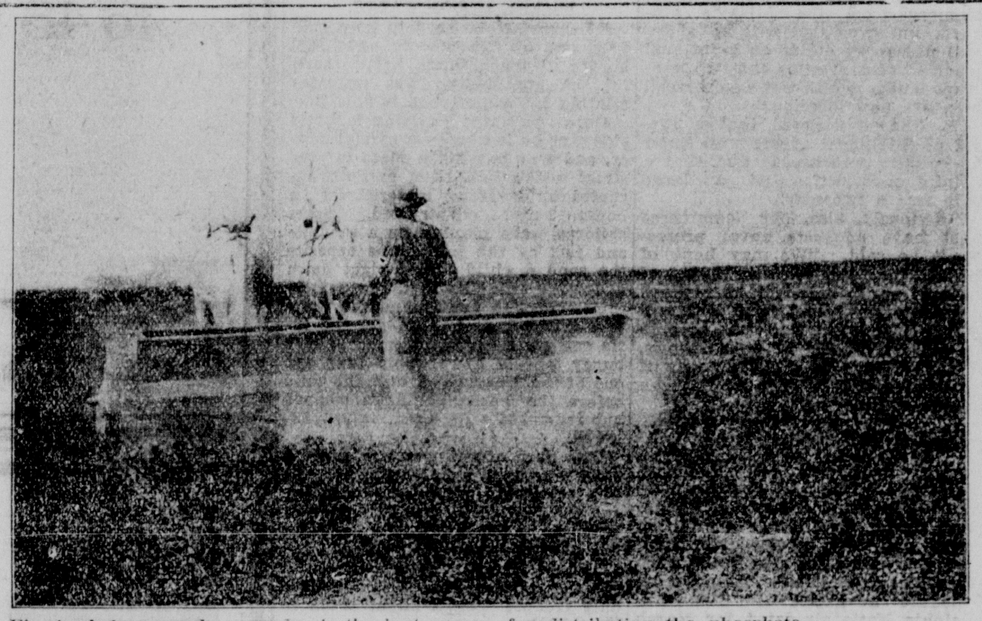


Fig 1—A home-made spreader is the best means for distributing the phosphate.



Fig 2—Frank Mann's corn field Puly 6, 1912. This field is in regular four-year rotation with clover, and has received a total of two tons of rock phosphate per acre.

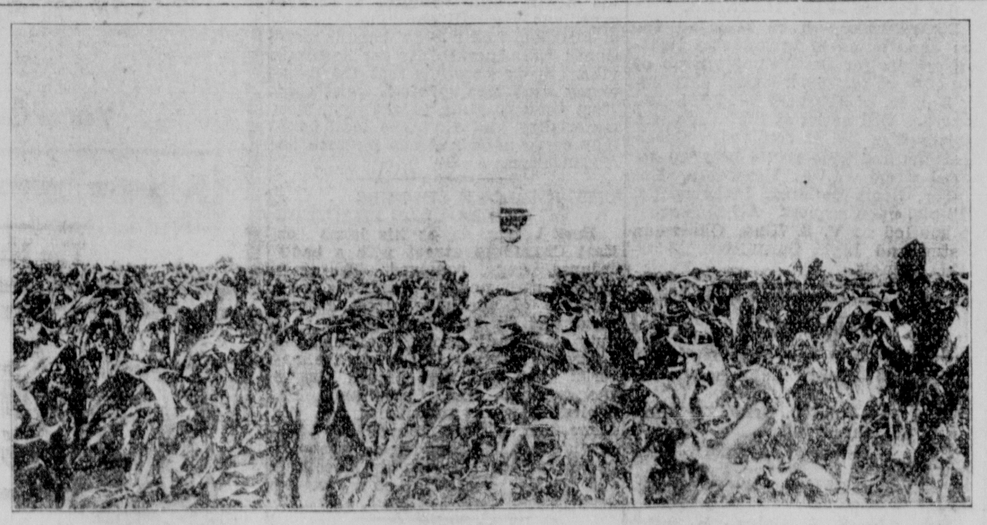
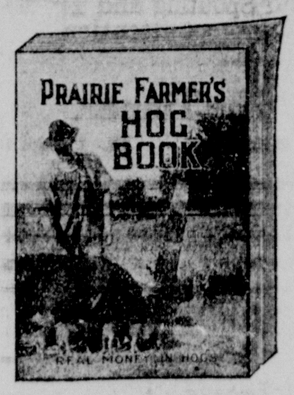


Fig. 3—Part of same field shown just above. Same rotation, but no phosphate.


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**Now Does Her Own Work. Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound Helped Her.**

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**Croupine, Originated By a Physician, Recommended By a Physician.**

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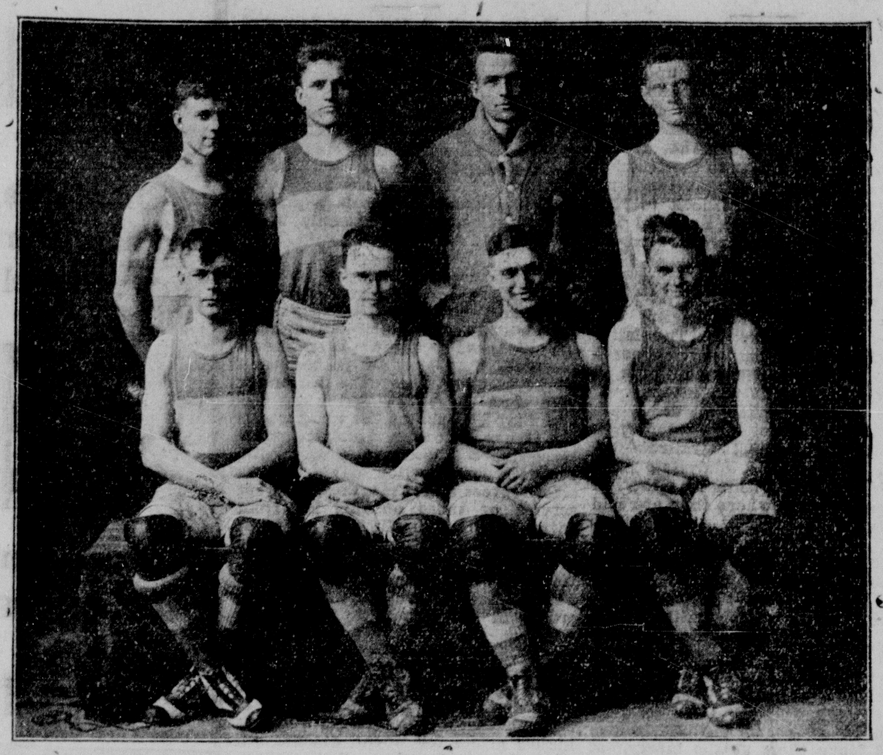
contains positively no morphine, chloral, codeine, chloroform, or other dangerous or habit-forming drugs. It acts directly on the respiratory organs. The patient does not vomit. There are no bad after-effects. It gives relief instantly, just when it is needed. Croup comes like a thief in the night. Do not despair, mother, when baby is writhing and clutching for air, fighting for life, and your heart almost turns to stone from fright. A little of Dr. Knott's Croupine and the struggle is over at once, the throat is cleared and baby is itself again. Dr. Knott's Croupine has become famous for its quick, safe action. The originator, Dr. J. D. Knott, has been a family physician for 31 years at Monticello, Ill.

Mrs. J. C. Tippett, wife of the ex-mayor of Monticello, Ill., says: "We have always depended on Dr. Knott's Croupine, and it has never failed."

Dr. Knott's Croupine gives splendid relief also for coughs, colds, grippe and bronchitis. Sold by all druggists in 25c and 50c bottles, or sent direct by J. D. Knott & Co., Monticello, Ill. The 50c bottle contains 2½ times as much as the 25c size. Money back if not satisfied.

"Croupine is sold and recommended in Jacksonville by Lee P. Allcott."


## ILLINOIS COLLEGE BASKETBALL TEAM WILL PLAY HEDDING COLLEGE SATURDAY



Coach Harmon has been swinging his Illinois college basketball team in line for the game Saturday night in Strawn's hall against Hedding college of Abingdon. Abingdonwon from Illinois on the latter's northern trip, 36 to 20, and the local men are anxious to show Hedding how the game is played on a Jacksonville floor. Illinois on their recent trip won from Shurtleff, but lostto St. Louis University and McKendree college. All the men are in good shape and should put up thebest game of the season.

The lineup will be: McLaughlin, Gary and Capps, forwards; Frisbie, center; Atchison, Piedce and Stewart, guards.

## MILWAUKEE GRAND JURY TO DARNELL WHITE SLAVE CHARGE

CHICAGO, Feb. 17.—James Morrison Darnell, charged with having transported Ruth Soper from Minnesota to Illinois in violation of the Mann white slave act, will be taken to Milwaukee where a grand jury will consider his case Feb. 23rd. This decision was reached today by Unitetd States District Attorneys Cline of Chicago and Goff of Milwaukee.

The federal authorities of the Wisconsin district are interested because Darnell is also alleged to have transported Miss Soper to Kenosha, Wis., where she is said tot have lived as his wife while he was pastor in a Kenosha church. Darnell who is still in jail told the guards that he had enjoyed a day of rest and security back of the bars.

### A VALUABLE DOG.

A gentleman living within a few miles of the city on a much traveled road has a dog which he finds very valuable. He is very careful to that the animal molests no one and when he is in the field he ties the dog to a chain with a ring on the end of it and through which a wire passes and is of such length that the dog has considerable liberty. One morning recently two tramps entered the house about the middle of the morning and insolently ordered the lady to hasten to prepare them a hot meal. The dog happened to be asleep in his kennel but instead of starting a fire she started the dog and the way those tramps made for the road was a caution.

### WILL MOVE TO MISSOURI.

W. C. Bealmear of Sinclair, who recently sold his farm in that vicinity will move to his new farm near Paris, Mo., next Monday. His son, Samuel, has purchased 160 acres adjoining his father's farm in Missouri and will also move to his new place Monday.

### ATTENDING FUNERAL.

Mrs. W. J. Fell of South East street left Thursday for Virginia to attend the funeral of a relatives, Mrs. Alice Wyatt. Services will be held this afternoon from the Virginia M. E. church in charge of Rev. Mr. Juvinall. Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Fox of Caldwell street will have this morning to attend the funeral.

## MADRID PAPERS DISCUSS SITUATION

Madrid, Spain, Feb. 17.—via Paris, (3:10 p. m.)—The newspapers of Madrjd continue to discuss animatedly the question of the treatment of Spaniards in Mexico. The Spanish government is described by some journals as having requested Washington to intervene actively in Mexico in order to obtain justice for Spanish subjects.

### NO DAMAGE FROM STOVE

A burning oil stove at the delicatessen kept by Miss Ella Robinson on East Morgan street called out the fire department Thursday morning at 10 o'clock. Grease had become ignited and it appeared that the building might catch, but no damage was done.

### CUT SHIN WITH KNIFE.

Joseph Zellar of Alexander while engaged in trimming a hedge Thursday, unfortunately allowed the knife to slip and received a cut in the shin. He will be kept from work probably for several days.

## CHARGE CLERK WITH STEALING LETTERS.

Chicago, Feb. 18.—Walter Bartlett, a clerk in the Elgin, Ill., post office was arrested today by post-office inspectors on a charge of having stolen letters from the United States mail. He was held to the grand jury here in bonds of $1,000.

## EXPENDITURES FOR CITY PARKS SHOWN

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE SECRETARY - TREASURER, TERRANCE J. BRENNAN—

Summary of the Financial Operations of the Park Commission—Large Amount of Work Done.

During the year 1914 all the parks of the city and the first ward play ground were committed to the care of the park commission which heretofore had only cared for Nichols park. The labor account is for work done mainly at Nichols park with considerable at Duncan park, central park and a small amount at the park or lawn about the distributing reservoir.

In making my report as secretary-treasurer of the Morgan Park System from Feb. 10, 1914 to Feb. 10, 1915 a few words of comment are necessary. In assuming control of the park system of this city we are confronted with a deficit of $2019.57, almost all of which was caused by the building of retaining walls and abutments on the bridge across Morgan Lake. The condition of the old bridge made this an absolute necessity and the former park board had to spend some of this year's money to make the bridge across the lake safe.

Before becoming a member of the park board I had often heard the remark made (in fact, I have made it myself) what does the park board do with all the money they get

Believing that the public as well as the park board should know what becomes of the tax money levied for the support of parks I have prepared you an itemized account of all money received and all vouchers and money paid out which I submit for your careful consideration. I also wish to take this opportunity to thank all members of the board for their kind assistance in making the secretary's work lighter and also to the president, Mr. Nichols, for his able assistance. The board holds regular meetings at my place of business every Thursday night and should any citizen at any time have any suggestions to make we are always willing to listen to same and help carry them out as our finances will permit.

To the residents around Duncan Park; we hope soon to meet with you and talk over plans to make that little park better in many ways.

You will notice in the report below two separate accounts, one which we term the emergency account, which is all money received from concessions, dances, picnics, etc.

The other account, kept at the city hall, against which we only issue vouchers. If you will study the little emergency account you will see what good is being done with same and how every time you give some little dance or picnic at the park you are helping build up the park.

Hoping that this report may meet your approval and thanking all those (in behalf of the park board), who so kindly assisted us during the past year we hope to make 1915 the best year we have had since establishing parks.

Respectfully submitted.
Terrance J. Brennan,
Secy.-Treas. organ Park System.

**Receipts.**

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| Sale of chickens | $ 45.13 |
| Boats privilege | 40.25 |
| Cosgriff, refreshment privileges | 267.00 |
| Reynolds & Rantz, do, 1013 | 125.00 |
| Piano rent | 8.75 |
| Baseball, 4th July percent. | 6.70 |
| Hay sold | 45.30 |
| Chautauqua refreshment privilege | 45.20 |
| U. G. Woodman; chicken fund | 45.00 |
| S. W. Nichols bal. deer park fund | 17.00 |
| Dancing privileges in pavilion | 187.50 |
| Total | $832.88 |

**Disbursements.**

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|---|---|
| B. F. Ragsdale, repairing refreshment building | 66.50 |
| Biggs & Son, painting refreshment building | 50.00 |
| Hamilton, digging well | 15.00 |
| Papering custodian house | 15.00 |
| Policemen stars | 12.05 |
| Elks and transporting same | 219.50 |
| E. Frost, light on bridge | 91.50 |
| J. Bart Johnson, rent of piano | 25.00 |
| B. F. Ragsdale, repairing elk house | 63.00 |
| R. Towers, moving band stand | 40.00 |
| Cohen & Sons, fence posts for deer park | 18.25 |
| Geo. S. Gay, bal. bill; deer park fence | 23.00 |
| Sunds | 48.15 |
| Total | $686.95 |
| Balance on hand | $145.93 |

**City Hall Account.**
**Disbursements.**

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| Dannel Kelley, custodian, salary one year | 720.00 |
| One horse lawn mower | 110.00 |
| Chicken feed for year | 20.75 |
| Hardware | 17.30 |
| Hay frames and wagon repairs | 21.00 |
| Paint and pumps | 27.83 |
| Grading roads, Duncan park | 14.00 |
| Grading about bridge | 110.00 |
| Playground lumber, 1911 | 31.50 |
| Corn for mules | 21.53 |
| Nichols interest, last payment | 500.09 |
| Heinl & Sons, flowers for 1913 | 249.51 |
| Insurance on pavilion and dwelling | 75.00 |
| Railing about bridge | 279.00 |
| Labor, Nichols and Duncan parks | 660.25 |
| Police for play ground | 130.45 |
| Labor on play ground | 25.80 |
| Park police | 284.50 |
| Sundries | 135.72 |
| | $3434.14 |
| Back indebtedness on file at city hall | $1702.41 |
| | $5136.55 |
| Total taxes received and held by city treasurer against which vouchers are drawn | $5147.50 |

Balance in the fund .. $10.95

Of the above amount of $3434.14 there was $317.16 for bills contracted previous to 1904 making the total back indebtedness $2019.57.

There was also collected by private subscription for the deer park and deer and paid out $277.50. Liberal donations in the way of work were received from S. L. Biggs & Son, George S. Gay, Joshua Vasconcellos & Sons, F. J. Andrews and M. Van Houten.

**Basketball—Canton vs. J. H. S., tonight 8 o'clock, High School Gymnasium. Big game. Curtain raiser, Sophomores vs. David Prince Illini, 7:30 o'clock.**

### MAKING FIRE ESCAPE.

T. M. Tomlinson, Misses Wadsworth and Miss McDonald, owners of the block in which is located the Knights of Pythias hall, are having constructed an up-to-date fire escape on the building for the benefit of their third story tenants. It is being furnished by the Illinois Steel Bridge company.

**Basketball—Routt vs. Hillview tonight at 8:30 p. m., Liberty Hall.**

Mr. and Mrs. John Boddy of the west part of the county were trading with city merchants yesterday.


# Final Coat and Suit Sale

All $7.50 to $10.00 **Coats and Suits** $3
Go this week
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All $10.50 to $15.00 **Coats and Suits** $4
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All $16.00 to $19.50 **Coats and Suits** $5
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All $20.00 to $25.00 **Coats and Suits** $6
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In one big lot at.....

# Final Dress Sale

All $5.00 to $7.50 **Dresses** $2
Go this week
In one big lot at.....

All $8.00 to $12.00 **Dresses** $3
Go this week
In one big lot at.....

All $15.00 to $20.00 **Dresses** $5
Go this week
In one big lot at.....

All $20.00 to $25.00 Party and Evening **Dresses** $7
Go this week
In one big lot at.....

**Waists**

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| 65c Voile Waists | 29c |
| $1.50 Lingerie Waists | 69c |
| 2.50 Crepe de Chine Waists | 98c |
| 2.50 Silk Waists | 98c |
| 5 00 Crepe de Chine Waists | $1.79 |

**Skirts**

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| $ 2.50 Wool Cheviot Skirts | 98c |
| 3.50 Gaberdine Skirts | $1.98 |
| 5.00 Poplin Skirts | 2.48 |
| 7.50 Sample Skirts | 2.98 |
| 9.00 Covert Cloth Skirts | 4.98 |

**Aprons**

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| 25c Aprons | 10c |
| 35c Aprons | 14c |
| 50c Aprons | 29c |

**Children's Dresses**

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| 75c Gingham Dresses | 29c |
| $4.00 Wool Serge Dresses | 98c |
| 5.00 Wool Serge Dresses | $1.49 |

**Sweater Coats**

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| $5.00 Sweater Coats | $1.49 |

**Children's Coats**

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| $4.00 Astrakhan Coats | 98c |

**Petticoats**

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| $1.50 Silk Petticoats | 59c |
| 2.00 Jersey Top Petticoats | 69c |
| 3.00 Messaline Petticoats | $1.29 |

**Furs**

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| $ 5.00 French Coney Muffs | $1.98 |
| 5.00 French Coney Scarfs | 1.69 |
| 18 00 French Coney Sets | 5.98 |

**Middy Blouses**

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| $1.50 Middy Blouses | 59c |
| 2.00 Middy Blouses | 98c |

**Extra Sizes**

Extra size Wool Serge Skirts and Broadcloth Coats ..... $1.98

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## STATES GERMANY WILL ORDER FIVE MILLION GERMANS TO LEAVE

COPENHAGEN, via London, Feb. 17—(9:15 p. m.)—The report is in circulation here that, owing to the necessity to restrict food consumption, the German government intends ordering five million Germans who possess independent incomes and are ineligible for military service, to leave Germany for neutral countries and remain there until the war is over.

It is planned, according to the report that 3,000,000 of these persons shall go to the Scandinavian countries, 1,000,000 to Holland and 1,000,000 to Switzerland.


**JACKSON, MISS., MAN Tells How To Cure Chronic Cough.**

Jackson, Miss.,—"I am a carpenter, and the grippe left me with a chronic cough, run-down, worn out and weak. I took all kinds of cough syrups without help. I read about Vinol and decided to try it. Before I had taken a bottle I felt better, and after taking two bottles my cough is entirely cured, and I have gained new vim and energy."—John L. Dennis.

Vinol is a delicious cod liver and iron tonic, guaranteed for coughs, colds and bronchitis and for all weak run-down conditions. Lee P. Allcott, druggist, Jacksonville, Ill.—Advertisement.


Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Sheppard and Mr. and Mrs. Ray Sheppard, south of Woodson, were visitors in Jacksonville Thursday. Mr. and Mrs. Ray Sheppard were recently married and plan in a short time to begin keeping house.


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It does your heart good to see how easily and quickly any corn comes out when you put "GETS-IT" on! And then when you've gone along for years trying




everything, when you've sat up nights wrapping up your toes in bandages, smearing on salves that rub off or swell up the corn, pasting on cotton plasters that make corns pop-eyed, slaughtering your toes with razors, jabbing them with knives and pruning to the quick with scissors—and then you put on 2 drops of "GETS-IT" and see your corn fall right off—why, it just looks like a miracle. Just try it. "GETS-IT" never fails. No pain, no trouble. Use it for any corn, callus, wart or bunion.

"GETS-IT" is sold by druggists everywhere, 25c a bottle, or sent direct by E. Lawrence & Co., Chicago.

Armstrong's drug store—J. A. Obermeyer.




Perhaps you "sailed close to the line" on the COAL QUESTION—if you did YOUR supply is doubtless pretty low now so remember that when you need some clean, high-grade SANI-FACTORY coal all you need do is call No. 88 and ask for

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The only sure way to get rid of dandruff is to dissolve it, then you destroy it entirely. To do this, get about four ounces of ordinary liquid arvon; apply it at night when retiring; use enough to moisten the scalp and rub it in gently with the finger tips.

Do this tonight, and by morning most if not all of your dandruff will be gone, and three or four more applications will completely dissolve and entirely destroy, every single sign and trace of it, no matter how much dandruff you may have.

You will find, too, that all itching and digging of the scalp will stop at once, and your hair will be fluffy, lustrous, glossy, silky and soft, and look and feel a hundred times better.

You can get liquid arvon at any drug store. It is inexpensive and never fails to do the work.

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## MILLIKIN SORORITY BELLES ARE NOW UNDER UNIFORM RULES

**Only One Day a Week Allowed at Decatur School, Same as in Aston Hall.**

Only one date during a week!

This is the ultimatum which now confronts Millikin university sorority girls who are members of the freshmen and sophomore classes of the university, all because of a decision which has been handed down by a special "date" committee composed of faculty members and representatives of the sororities.

The young women students living in Aston hall, the women's dormitory of the university, have been compelled to observe similar restrictions for several years and they have looked with envy at their more fortunate sisters in the sorority houses whose dates were limited only by the number of days in the week, and who were under no requirement to send their callers home at any specified time.

Aston hall has for this reason been somewhat less popular as a residence for the young women students, and it was partly to make the requirements uniform for all students that the faculty asked the sororities to inaugurate similar restrictions.

A Millikin sorority girl in one of the underclasses living in the chapter house, may hereafter have only one date during the school week, which does not include Saturday and Sunday. Furthermore she must send her friend home promptly at 10:15 o'clock unless the occasion is a party or theatre engagement. If she fails to observe these regulations—but that is a matter for the older members in the sorority to attend to.

### WHITE OAK GROVE.

Miss Della Goodpasture visited with her sister, Mrs. John Ginder Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Barber and daughter Margaret of North Prairie, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Braner and Earl Braner, Miss Marie Loughary and Charles Braner were Sunday guests at the home of Oscar Braner.

Miss Millie Wiswell is visiting with her sister, Mrs. William Jones and family.

Uncle Jessie Loughary is very ill at this time.

Mr. and Mrs. John Alexander spent Saturday and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Harry Braner. Mr. Alexander expects to start for Carpio, N. D., by the first of March where he has bought a farm.

Pearly Boatman sold and delivered some corn to John and Leonard Ginder Wednesday.

Mrs. James Gish and son Franklin spent Thursday with Mrs. Douglas Turley.

### FIRST LITERARY PROGRAM AT DAVID PRINCE SCHOOL.

The Prince Progressive Literary society will give a program this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock to which parents and relatives of the participants have been invited as well as members of the other society. This will be the first regular literary program given by a society in the building, and it has naturally been the subject of considerable interest. Miss Ethel Wylder is a literary manager of the Prince Progressives society.

### LOOK OUT FOR DELETRIOUS DRUGS.

The recent stringent law regarding narcotic drugs prescribes that reputable doctors may handle them in the course of their practice but must keep an accurate account of the quantities bought, the name of each patient supplied with them and the date and the records must always be open to official inspection.

Some dope fiends whose very existence, almost, depends on these drugs, will have a fearful time if the law is rigidly enforced.


## CATARRH GERMS EASILY KILLED

**Only Way to Cure This Disease is to Destroy its Cause.**

**By a Specialist.**

If you have catarrh and want to get rid of it you must kill the germs which cause catarrh. Stomach dosing, ointments, sprays, creams, douches, etc., fail because they overlook this fact. They all help by giving temporary relief but they do not reach the germ life that has found lodgement in your head, nose, throat, and could not destroy it if they did.

The best known way of destroying the dangerous germs of Catarrh and consequently ending the disease itself, is to breathe into the air passages of your nose and throat the pleasant, penetrating air of Hyomei (pronounced High-o-me). Hyomei is made from purest oil of Eucayptus combined with other powerful, healing, antiseptic and germicidal ingredients. You breathe it through a little pocket inhaler which Coover & Shreve and other leading druggists in Jacksonville and vicinity are furnishing with every complete treatment sold. Every time you inhale the sweet, fragrant air of Hyomei through this little device you are drawing into your swollen, inflamed, germ laden membranes a medicated air which will not only reduce all the swelling and inflamation and open your clogged nose and stopped-up air passages, but will absolutely and positively destroy every trace of Catarrh germ life it reaches. Druggists are so sure of the blessed, lasting relief that Hyomei brings to catarrh sufferers that they sell it invariably on the positive guarantee that money paid will be refunded if successful results are not secured from its use. Get a Hyomei outfit from your druggist today and begin at once to drive this dangerous and disgusting disease from your system for ever.


## FINAL PLEAS MADE IN LIGHTER TRUST CASE

**Defendants are Charged With Unlawful Efforts to Monopolize Certain Lines of Business.**

New York, Feb. 18.—The indicted officials of the so-called lighter trust have been given until today to change their pleas of not guilty. Isaac E. Chapman, vice-president, and William L. Chapman, secretary, of the Merritt & Chapman Derrick & Wrecking company, entered pleas of not guilty when they were arraigned on January 28th, in the United States District court. Both men are out under bonds of $5,000.

The indictment charges the wrecking company and the Chapmans with conspiracy to monopolize business, principally of railroads and steamship companies, which involves thousands of lighters and barges. About forty corporations and individuals are mentioned in the complaint as conspirators. Destructive competition for limited periods to drive out competitors or force the latter to sell or lease their plants were employed in violation of interstate commerce laws, the indictment declares. It is further alleged the defendants threatened not to serve the several railroads and steamship lines in New York, Pennsylvania and New Jersey if the independent concerns were given any work by the railroads and ship owners.

It is alleged in the complaint that few lighters, barges, scows and other vessels provided with heavy machinery and derricks for lifting and handling heavy merchandise are not owned or controlled by the defendants. They have also enjoyed a monopoly, the indictment charges, in the wrecking or salving of vessels of every description.

Interest in the case extends to shipping circles everywhere. Involved in the present proceedings is the heavy traffic from railroad and steamship terminal points in Pennsylvania, New Jersey, New York, Connecticut, Rhode Island, Massachusetts, Delaware, Maine, New Hampshire, Virginia, Maryland, Georgia, and North and South Carolina.

### SHIP MEN TO DEFY WAR ZONE ORDER

New York, Feb. 18.—The arrival today of that threatening period when neutral ships are no longer exempt from danger in British waters caused no let up to the shipping preparations and plans of the American exporters. The German notice to the world will be disregarded, it is said by leading steamship men, and American cargoes will continue to be sent from ports on the the Atlantic and Pacific right into the teeth of the so-called danger zone.

The ship owners refuse to believe that any extraordinary menace lies before them. They are confident that England will find a way to protect the sea routes in the prescribed zone. It is not believed that the North Sea blockade of the German fleet will be seriously lessened by the addition of patrols for the area now threatened. By some the danger is believed to be immine,t but they also believe in taking chances particularly in view of the handsome profits being reaped in the export trade at this time.

### BULLETS CAN'T STOP KING BEAR

Ogden, Utah, Feb. 18.—A bullet proof bear is roaming the Aquarious plateau of Southern Utah. Formidable and savage, he defies the gamest hunters of the region. An Indian trapper recently sent 14 shots into King Bruin, but they had no effect except to make him mad and send him flying on the heels of the trapper. So they have sent for Joe Knowles, the wild man from Boston, who has been doing stunts in the weeds that no one ever head about before. Joe claims he can kill a bear off hand before breakfast without a gun, and to illustrate his prowess he toted a cub from Prince Edward Island into the Maine woods and keeled him over with a bludgeon. Just how far his woods stunts are believed is uncetrain, but he will have his chance if he comes to Utah. Knowles has been telling the people of the Pacific coast all winter what a wonderful woodsman he is, and now he has a chance to make good where someone can see him do it.

### REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

Truman C. Pond to John E. Beauchamp, warranty deed, meets and bounds 15-16-13. $1,035.

Hardin C. Keplinger to John F. Covey, quit claim deed, N 1-2, ST 1-4 SE 1-4 20-13-9. $1.

Henry Brown to Stephen Eades, warranty deed, part lot 5, block 4, city addition to Jacksonville. $1.

William O. Peters to Hattie O. Wilburn, warranty deed, lot 22 Dunlap's second addition to Jacksonville. $1.

Hattie A. Wilburn to Lucinda J. Wright, warranty deed, north half of lot 22 Dunlap's second addition to Jacksonville. $1.

Albert S. Spaulding to Minnetta Topping, warranty deed, lot 72 Mound Side addition to Jacksonville. $320.

### TO OPEN BIG LAND TRACT.

Sioux Falls, S. D., Feb. 18.—An immense tract of Standing Rock Indian reservation in the north central section of South Dakota will be opened up for white settlement in April or May. Thousands of homesteaders will have an opportunity to secure farms of 160 acres each at the minimum government price. Those making application in the first three months will be charged $5.00 per acres; in the second three months, $3.50 per acre; and all lands remaining unentered after six months may be secured at $2.50 per acre and fees.

## BELIEVE GERMAN PLAN IS TO CUT THE RAILROAD TO WARSAW

**Intermittent Fighting Takes Place Along the Line From Plock to Niemen.**

Petrograd, via London, Feb. 18—(7:15 p. m.)—The German advance from East Prussia upon the towns of Kovno and Grodno appears designed to cut the railroad communications to Warsaw, the capital of Russian Poland, rather than to an effort to take the Russian fortified positions in that territory. Along the line from Plock to Niemen, which is a little short of 200 miles in length, there has been intermittent fighting. From all the towns in this district the most populus of the empire, the civil population is fleeing, thronging the highways and railroads. The latter are offering the best service possible to transport the inhabitants to places of safety in the interior.

The German advance guards are reported to have proceeded from Augustowo towards the railroad between Grodno and Bialystok and to have reached within 12 miles of the former place where they are said to have been checked by the Russians.

**Attempt to Break Through.**

Traffic on the Petrograd-Warsaw line through Vilna had been temporarily suspended for military purposes. The Germans are reported to be attempting to break through between Kovno and Grodno taking advantage of the frozen marshes and Niemen river and facing the possibility of an early thaw which might leave them at the mercy of the Russians as developed during a previous similar advance in the early fall when the swamps made the country impassible.

The line to the north of Warsaw, of Blonsk, Nowo-Gorgiewsk and Serock is well defended.

In the south between the German column advancing toward Mesolaborch and the force moving on Wyshokow there are virtually no troops of either side. Around Mesolaborch the Russians are reported to be successfully holding their positions and at several points to have repulsed the Germans.

### BOWLING ENTRIES HEAVY.

Peoria, Ill., Feb. 18—Between 550 and 600 clubs will take part in the fifteenth annual tournament of the American Bowling Congress beginning here March 10th, it was said today. Entries close tonight at midnight. Secretary Langtry will start work on the schedule next Sunday and probably issue the program a day or two later. All entries postmarked tomorrow will be eligible.

M. L. Jenks, general agent for Illinois for the American Surety Co., was in the city Wednesday on business with Bancroft & King.

## AROUND HOME

Plans are being made for a big tent revival meeting in Baylis this spring, under the auspices of the Methodist church.

Henry Pothast and sons delivered 5,000 bushels of wheat at the Hull, Ill., elevator last week. It paid to hold it this time.

George L. Snively of Lewiston, an evangelist of the Christian church, assisted in forty four dedications during 1914, at which $571,077 was raised to apply on church property. This is a stupendous service, yet Mr. Snively hopes to outdo it in 1915.

An increase in the pay of election judges and clerks at all city elections was authorized by the Beardstown city council at the meeting Wednesday night. It was represented that election judges and clerks at county elections are better paid than those serving for the city and that because of the meager salary it has become a difficult matter to secure competent men to fill the positions on election day. It was also represented that the hours of service of these officials is from early morning until late at night and that $3.00 the present pay, is inadequate and the council authorized the city attorney to draft a new ordinance, providing for an increase in the amount to $5.00 per day.

Charles and William Reuter, the wheat farmers near Woodriver, who have been holding 5,800 bushels in their bins in the expectation of higher prices for wheat, did not sell when the price jumped to $1.60. The Reuters did not even inquire during the day how wheat was selling at St. Louis and Chicago. "We are not going to sell too soon," replied William when a reporter asked him if the record price did not tempt him to sell. "We sold too early last year and we figure that we lost three cents a bushel by being hasty," was Reuter's only statement. The brothers devote themselves almost exclusively to raising wheat on the 60 acres left them by their father, an early settler in Madison county. They do all the farming except at harvest time and work from sun-up to sunset every day. They refuse to introduce the new labor saving farm machinery that has come into use since their father died 15 years ago and continue to push the same plows and ride the same planter that he used. They get results too.

Quite a little house warming took place yesterday afternoon at the Schmalz grocery, when Mrs. John Boddy, Mrs. Louis Perbix and Mrs. Alonzo Sawtelle, all arrived there at once from the west part of the county. The worthy ladies had a variety of subjects to discuss and had a very pleasant time.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Perbix of Markham were among the traders in the city yesterday.


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Illinois Railroads to the People—No. 3.

**Our Railroads and Our Prosperity**

In Illinois, more than in any other state of the union, public prosperity and railroad prosperity go hand in hand. Let us look at the significant facts.

Illinois is the railway hub of the continent. It surpasses every other state but Texas in total miles of road; every other state in transportation facilities for industry and commerce; in number of first-class passenger trains; in proportion of population dependent, directly or indirectly, upon the railroad business.

Railroads have made Illinois the country's greatest collecting and distributing center for lumber, grain and live stock; the greatest manufacturing center for machinery, agricultural implements, cars, furniture and packing house products. Where else are small cities and towns so noted as manufacturing centers? Railroad facilities make manufacturing centers.

Latest statistics show 167,886 railway employes in Illinois. This makes 839,430 persons directly dependent on the railroads, one-seventh of the state's population. The number indirectly dependent includes employes of sleeping car, passenger and freight car plants; rail, structural steel and iron mills; railway supply, appliance and material concerns, and interrelated business. Without railroad prosperity there is no prosperity in these lines and therefore no prosperity in Illinois.

The 2-cents-a-mile law directly impaired Illinois railroad prosperity. The experience of the roads proves this. It is shown in their reports on file with the state's railway commission.

Restoration of only one-half of the passenger fares cut off by the 2-cents-a-mile law—restoration to 2½ cents a mile—would materially help the railroads without being a burden to anyone.

The average railroad trip per passenger in Illinois is 25 miles and the time less than an hour. At 2½ cents a mile this would cost 63 cents. Where else can you find transportation or locomotion at once so rapid and cheap? Compare it with transit by automobile, by horse and buggy or on foot.

Louis D. Brandeis, the country's most outspoken critic of railroads, has volunteered the statement: "The cost of passenger service is so great as to leave nothing whatever for profit."

The Interstate Commerce Commission completed in 1914 the most exhaustive inquiry into railroad operation and revenue ever undertaken. It found that passenger service was not contributing its fair share to railroad revenue; that the cost of bettered service and accomodations was a factor in this, and that: "A public that demands such a service cannot reasonably object to the payment of a reasonable compensation therefor."

President Wilson has said that the interest of "the whole public in proper maintenance and complete efficiency of the railways is too manifest."

To this "proper maintenance and complete efficiency," the Interstate Commerce Commission says passenger service should contribute more.

The Commission has put it up to the railroads to try to get more out of passenger service in Illinois.

But the railroads have no power to raise fares. That power lies with the people through their state legislature. All the railroads can do is ask.

The railroads do now ask the people to restore a part of the revenue taken away in 1907 by making passenger fares in Illinois 2½ cents a mile.

The individual citizen is urged to think this over, talk it over and ask his representatives in the legislature to give it favorable consideration.

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FOR RENT—Houses always. The Johnston Agency. 1-1-15

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FOR SALE—White Holland Toms. Dunlap Springs, Bell phone 924-4. 2-19-3t

FOR SALE—Re-cleaned clover seed. M A. Hulett, Bell phone 924-5. 1-19-tf

FOR SALE—Baled wheat and oat straw. Illinois phone 020. 2-14-6t

FOR SALE—Grocery stock and fixtures. Address "XX" care Journal. 2-12-tf

FOR SALE—Buff Orpingtons, black Langshans, Ancomas. Ill phone 784. 2-17-tf

FOR SALE—Timothy and alfalfa hay, oat straw. 447 South East street. 2-19-tf

FOR SALE—Baled alfalfa, timothy hay, wheat straw, corn, oats, coal, flour, oil meal, shorts bran and salt. Joy Prairie Farmers Elevator Co. Ill. phone 0177. 2-5-1mo

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FOR SALE—Few Buff Orpington pullets. Mrs. J. W. Peaker, 1112 East Independence avenue. 2-14-6t

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LOST—Handbag with coin purse containing twenty dollar bill and small change, gold nugget, double black pearl ring, and heirloom. Finder can have money if return other articles to owner. Mrs. M. E. Langley at Dunlap Hotel. 2-19-2t

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| June | 1.50¾ | 1.33¾ | 1.28¼ | 1.33½ |
| Corn— | | | | |
| May | .76½ | .78⅜ | .76¼ | .78⅜ |
| June | .78 | .79⅜ | .77¼ | .79¾ |
| Oats— | | | | |
| May | .59⅛ | .60 | .58⅜ | .59⅞ |
| June | .55 | .56 | .53½ | .55⅞ |
| Pork— | | | | |
| May | 18.75 | 18.75 | 18.35 | 18.62½ |
| June | 19.12½ | 19.15 | 18.85 | 19.07½ |
| Lard— | | | | |
| May | 10.70 | 10.70 | 10.52½ | 10.57½ |
| June | 10.87½ | 10.87½ | 10.67½ | 10.75 |
| Ribs— | | | | |
| May | 10.10 | 10.15 | 10.02½ | 10.15 |
| June | 10.35 | 10.40 | 10.30 | 10.37½ |

**CHICAGO CASH GRAIN MARKET.**
Chicago, Feb. 18.—Wheat—No. 2 red 1.55½@1.61¾; No. 3 red 1.55@1.60¾; No. 2 hard winter 1.56½@1.62¾; No. 3 hard winter 1.55½@1.61½; No. 3 Nor. Spg. 1.44¼@1.54½.
Corn—No. 3 mixed 71@72½; No. 4 mixed 71@72½; No. 3 white 75¼@75½; No. 4 white 75@73½; No. 2 yellow 76¼ No. 3 yellow 73½@74½; No. 4 yellow 71@72½.
Oats—No. 2 white 58¾@59; No. 3 white 57¾@58¼; No. 4 white 57¼@58; Standard 58½@58¾.

**ST. LOUIS CASH GRAIN**
St. Louis, Feb. 18.—Wheat—No. 2 red 1.56@1.57½; No. 3 red 1.55@1.56; No. 2 hard winter 1.57½@1.62; No. 3 hard winter 1.56½@1.61.
Corn—No. 2 73; No. 3 72½; No. 4 71½; No. 2 white 75½; No. 3 white 73@73½; No. 4 white 72½; No. 2 yellow 73½; No. 3 yellow 73@73¾; No. 4 yellow 72½@72¾; No. 5 yellow 71.
Oats—No. 2 57; No. 3 56@56½; No. 2 white 58½; No. 3 white 57@57¾; No. 4 white 56½; Standard 58.

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Chicago-Peoria Accom., thru to Chicago .... 7:45 am
Peoria-Bloomington Acc.... 5:20 pm
From St. Louis .... 12:10 pm
Chicago "Red Hummer" ... 1:55 am
South and West Bound—
St. Louis Accom., daily ... 6:15 am
Kansas City-St. Louis local 11:15 am
St. Louis-Mexico Accom. .. 4:10 pm
Kansas City Express .... 8:00 pm
Wabash
East Bound—
No. 72 local frgt, ex-Sun.. 1:10 am
No. 12 .... 9:45 pm
No. 52, daily .... 6:25 pm
No. 28, daily .... 2:13 am
No. 4, daily .... 8:30 am
No trains stop at Junction.
West Bound—
No. 9, daily .... 1:50 pm
No. 73, loc. freight, ex-Sun. 2:25 pm
No. 3, daily .... 7:15 am
No. 15, daily .... 5:15 pm
No. 53, Hannibal Accom... 10:05 am
Burlington Route.
North Bound—
No. 47, daily, ex-Sunday.. 11:20 am
No. 11, daily, ex-Sunday.. 4:50 pm
South Bound—
No. 12, daily, ex-Sunday .. 6:55 am
No. 43, daily, ex-Sunday.. 2:08 pm
C., P. & St. L.
North Bound—
No. 36, daily .... 7:40 am
No. 35, returns .... 11:34 am
No. 38, daily .... 3:05 pm

**EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.**
Estate of J. E. Ash, deceased.
The undersigned, having been appointed executrix of the last will and testament of J. E. Ash, late of the county of Morgan and state of Illinois, deceased, hereby gives notice that she will appear before the county court of Morgan county, at the court house in Jacksonville, at the April term, on the first Monday in April next, at which time all persons having claims against said estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted.
All parties indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned.
Dated this second day of Feb., A. D., 1915.
Luella Ash,
Executrix.

**RECEIVES MESSAGE OF THANKS FROM KING ALBERT**
Portland, Ore., Feb. 18.—Samuel Hill, chairman of the Oregon Belgium relief committee and a friend of King Albert of Belgium, received a cablegram today from the king in which he expressed appreciation for a ship load of food and supplies which sailed from Portland.
The message read: "I thank you heartily for the help you bring to my country and send you the sincere expression of my friendship.
(Signed) "Albert."


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# WORLD'S MARKET NEWS

## BROADER DEMAND FOR EXPORT WHIRLS WHEAT PRICE UPWARD

**Developments in Wheat Pit Are in Many Respects the Most Surprising Since the War Began—Close is Strong.**

Chicago, Feb. 18.—Export demand, broader than ever, whirled the price of wheat upward today after a break of 4¾c that was largely due to the deadlock over the so-called submarine war zone. The market finished strong at 1⅜c to 1¾c net advance.

Corn gained ⅝@½c to ⅞@¾c and oats ⅛c to ⅛@¼c. In provisions the outcome ranged from a shade to 27½c decline.

Developments in the wheat pit were in many respects the most surprising since the war began. It was the general belief early in the day that the hazard to ocean going vessels had been so augmented that a material if not total stoppage of exports to England from the United States might be looked for—at least during a short period. Heavy liquidating sales here by owners was the immediate consequence and accordingly there were soon on record samshing declines in values. Bearish sentiment was perceptibly increased by official statements from Washington that the United States was in a position to export an average of 1,000,000 bushels of wheat a day from now till the end of the crop year.

It was when the selling was bordering on a semi-panic that export purchasing of wheat was started in defiance of Germany's blockade.

Quotations now mounted as rapidly as before hand they had plunged downgrade. England was said to be in the lead in the buying, with France, Italy, Greece and Holland pressing close behind. As the end of the session approached, estimates were current that 3,000,000 bushels had been disposed of to Europe, the biggest total for one day this season. In this connection, bull leaders were declaring that actual farm stocks were much less than had been assumed at Washington and that a million a day rate of exports would surely mean famine.

Corn like wheat had an early break and later a strong rally. Reasons in regard to both cereals were much alike. Sales of cash corn here during the day aggregated 1,350,000 bushels, mostly to exporters.

Oats swayed with wheat and corn. It was said 2,000,000 bushels of oats were taken for Europe at the seaboard.

**Chicago Livestock Market**

HOGS
Receipts 43,000.
Market weak, 10c lower.
Bulk of sales .... $6.45@6.55
Light .... 6.30@6.55
Mixed .... 6.35@6.55
Heavy .... 6.15@6.50
Rough .... 6.15@6.25
Pigs .... 5.25@6.50

CATTLE
Receipts 4,000.
Market strong.
Native steers .... $5.25@8.50
Western .... 4.80@7.35
Cows and heifers .... 3.40@7.60
Calves .... 7.00@10.50

SHEEP
Receipts 12,000.
Market firm.
Sheep .... $6.40@7.25
Yearlings .... 7.25@7.85
Lambs .... 7.25@8.70

**St. Louis Livestock Market**

HOGS
Receipts 2,800.
Market 10 to 15c lower.
Pigs and lights .... $4.50@6.55
Mixed and butchers .... 6.50@6.70
Good heavy .... 6.60@6.70

CATTLE
Receipts 7,000.
Market steady.
Native beef steers .... $7.00@8.50
Cows and heifers .... 5.00@8.25
Stockers and feeders .. 5.25@7.25

SHEEP
Receipts 1,000.
Market steady.
Native muttons .... $5.00@6.75
Lambs .... 8.00@8.70
Yearlings .... 7.00@7.50

**Peoria Grain Market**

Peoria, Ill., Feb. 18.—Corn ½c lower to ⅛c higher; No. 2 white 75; No. 3 yellow 72½; No. 3 mixed 72½@72¾.
Oats ½c lower; No. 2 white 57Q; stnadard 57¼.

**HOME MARKETS.**

Grocers pay farmers:

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| Butter | 30 |
| Eggs | 25 |
| Lard | 12 1-2 |
| Bacon | 12 1-2 |
| Fresh ribs | 10 |
| Bones | 8 |
| Sausage | 11 |
| Turnips | 75 |

Commission men pay:
Poultry Prices.

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|---|---|
| Fowl, 4 lbs and over | 11c |
| Fowls under 4 lbs | 9c |
| Young roosters, smooth legged | 11c |
| Staggs and culls | 8c |
| Old roosters | 6c |
| Ducks | 9c |
| Geese | 8c |
| Guineas | 25c |
| Turkeys | 13c |
| Fresh eggs | 29c |
| Beef hides | 13c |
| Packing stock butter | 19c |
| Jacksonville Creamery Co. is paying for butter fat this week | 30c |

Hay and Grain.

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|---|---|
| Timothy hay, per bale | 95c |
| Timothy hay, per ton | 19.00 |
| Clover hay, per bale | 95c |
| Alfalfa hay, per bale | 85c |
| Alfalfa hay, per ton | 19.00 |
| Oats straw | 60 |
| Wheat straw | 40c |
| Corn, per bushel | 80 |
| Brain, per cwt. | 1.50 |
| Cracked corn, per cwt. | $2.00 |
| Coarse corn meal | $2.00 |

## LEADING SHARES ARE UNDER PRESSURE MOST OF [illegible]

**Foreign Influences Are Again the Controlling Factors in Dull and Sagging Stock Market—Foreign Exchange Continues to Move Unevenly.**

New York, Feb. 18.—Foreign influences were again the controlling factors of today's dull and sagging stock market. Developments in connection with Germany's maritime war policy were awaited with keenest interest and were anticipated in further selling of high grade securities for European account. After the close of the market it became known that the British treasury had issued a notice prohibiting British shareholders from participating in the New York Central $100,000,000 six per cent debenture issue and would not permit dealings in these bonds on the London stock exchange. Although this action was in line with the recent declaration of the chancellor of the exchequer it gave rise to much speculation and conjecture. Bankers pointed out however, that this prohibition would bring their business direct to this country.

Leading shares were under pressure most of the session but declines in that group were merely nominal. Movements in certain specialties, particularly Mexican Petroleum, excited adverse comment but were otherwise without effect. The petroleum shares contributed largely to the professional operations of the morning session, their erratic course suggesting hurried liquidation and lukewarm support.

Texas company another oil security also displayed marked weakness. In consequence stocks like Colorado Fuel, Cuban sugar, American writing paper preferred and American Locomotive preferred lost from 2 to 4 points, locomotive falling to its new minimum of 51.

Foreign exchange continued to move unevenly, but at no time did it decline to the low rates of the early week. There were wide fluctuations in francs and marks but these also held about recent quotations. The Bank of England reported a further loss of gold, its decrease of $8,300,000 being traceable in part to exports from Canada to this country. Deposits of the Bank of France showed a contraction of $12,000,000 from the previous week while discounts were reduced by about $65,000,000.

**New York Stock List**
Last Sale.

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|---|---|
| Amal. Copper | 53⅛ |
| Amer. Beet Sugar | 38⅝ |
| Amer. Cotton Oil | 45 |
| Amer. S. & R. | 62½ |
| Amer. Sugar Refining | 102¾ |
| Amer. Tel. & Tel. | 119 |
| Anaconda Mining Co. | 26⅝ |
| Atchison | 93¾ |
| Atlantic Coast Line | 103½ |
| B. & O. | 67 |
| Brooklyn Rapid Transit | 86 |
| Canadian Pacific | 157 |
| Chesapeake & Ohio | 41 |
| Chicago & N. W. | 124 |
| Chicago, Mil. & St. Paul | 85½ |
| Colorado Fuel & Iron | 24⅝ |
| Colorado & Southern | 35 |
| Delaware & Hudson | 147 |
| Denver & R. G. | 6¾ |
| Erie | 21⅜ |
| Great Northern pfd. | 114½ |
| Great Northern Ore Ctfs. | 30⅝ |
| Illinois Central | 105¾ |
| Interborough-Met | 12 |
| Interborough-Met pfd. | 30½ |
| Inter Harvester | 94¾ |
| Louisville & Nashville | 114⅝ |
| Missouri Pacific | 11¾ |
| M. K. & T. | 10⅜ |
| Lehigh Valley | 132 |
| National Lead | 46 |
| New York Central | 84 |
| Norfolk & Western | 99⅜ |
| Pennsylvania | 104⅝ |
| People's Gas | 118 |
| Pullman Palace Car | 152 |
| Reading | 142½ |
| Rock Island Co. | 5 |
| Rock Island Co. pfd. | 14 |
| Southern Pacific | 85⅝ |
| Union Pacific | 118⅝ |
| U. S. Steel | 41⅜ |
| U. S. Steel pfd. | 104 |
| Wabash | 3 |
| Western Union | 82¾ |
| New Haven | 47½ |
| Bethlehem Steel | 55¾ |

**New York Bond List.**

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| U. S. ref. 2s, registered | 98¾ |
| U. S. ref. 2s, coupon | 98¾ |
| U. S. 3s, registered | 101¼ |
| U. S. 3s, coupon | 101¼ |
| U. S. 4s, registered | 109¾ |
| U. S. 4s, coupon | 110¾ |
| Panama 3s, coupon | 101½ |

**New York Money Market**
New York, Feb. 18.—Mercantile paper 3½@4.
Sterling exchange strong; sixty day bills 4.8150; for cables 4.82; for demand 4.8160.
Bar silver 48⅝; Mexican dollars 37⅝c.
Time loans steady; sixty days 2¼@2⅜; ninety days 2¾@3; six months 3¼.
Call money steady; high 2; low 1⅝; ruling rate 2; last loan 2; closing bid 1⅝; offered at 2.

**Minneapolis Grain Market**
Minneapolis, Feb. 18.—Wheat—Wheat lower; receipts 217 cars compared with 289 a year ago.
Cash wheat—No. 1 hard 1.53¾; No. 1 Northern 1.51¾@1.55⅝; to arrive 1.51⅝@1.55⅝; No. 2 Northern 1.47⅝@1.52⅝; No. 3 wheat 1.43⅝@1.50⅝.

**New York Grain Market**
New York, Feb. 18.—Wheat—Spot firm; No. 2 red 1.68 and No. 2 hard 1.71 all rail cif track export; No. 1 Northern Duluth 1.70¼ and No. 1 Northern Manitoba 1.68¾ cif Buffalo.
Futures were strong; May 1.67⅝.
Corn—Spot firm; No. 2 yellow 86¼ cif to arrive.
Oats—Spot steady.

## DE KALB COUNTY ADVISER TO VISIT JACKSONVILLE

**Farm Expert Will Address Morgan County Farmers' Club Wednesday, March 10th.**

W. G. Eckhard, farm adviser of DeKalb county, will probably visit Jacksonville Wednesday, March 10. This date was decided upon at a joint meeting of the executive committee of the Morgan County Farmers' club and members of the department of rural affairs of the Chamber of Commerce, which was held Thursday afternoon at the Farmers' State bank.

At this meeting Charles S. Black, was chosen as chairman of the joint committee, and the matter of making arrangements for Mr. Eckard's meeting was left in the hands of a committee consisting of Mr. Black, Charles A. Rowe and Carl Weber. In his letter to Mr. Rowe stating that he can visit Jacksonville early in March, Mr. Eckhard said that if proper facilities were possible here that he would illustrate his talk with stereopticon slides. The slides were made from photographs made in DeKalb County and are of a kind to tillustrate the actual work which has been done in that county since the farm adviser entered upon his duties there four years ago. The committee will make an effort to secure an assembly room for this lecture where the slides may be shown.

This meeting will not take the place of the regular monthly meeting of the farmers' club, which is to be held March 16th, at which the important matter of seed corn selection will be given consideration. The exact subject on which Mr. Eckhard will talk has not been announced, but that will be arranged after Mr. Rowe consults with the speaker. It is probable, however, that his address will deal largely with what he is doing and has done in DeKalk county. This will naturally be somewhat of the relating of his own work but will be of the greatest interest to Morgan county farmers, many of whom are seeking for special light on just what the farm adviser movement means and what it has accomplished in other counties.

From published statements in various farm journals it has been shown that Mr. Eckhard's work in DeKalb county in four years' time has resulted in a great improvement in crop production and that it has also poduced certian co-operative movements on the part of the farmers which have resulted in great saving to them. This co-operation has been in a special relation to the purchase of seed and fertilizers, and the farmers have found that by co-operating in this way and also in the co-operative sale of certain farm products, that they have been able to save enough to pay the salary of the adviser and other expenses connected with his work.

This year Mr. Eckhard and the committee working with him are making special effort in the line of selling a certain kind of seed corn which has been found of special advantage for DeKalb soil. It is being sold at about $4.00 a bushel, which means a substantial profit and this profit is to be expended in the building and establishment of a co-operative seed house where the farmers may secure their own seed at cost prices and where a profit may be derived from selling tested seed to residents outside of DeKalb county at a profit.

### HANDLING BALKY HORSES.

Some gentlemen were recently giving their experience in the management of that exasperating beast, the balky horse. One said:

"I was riding with a man in a buggy behind a small team when one of the horses balked going down hill and neither coaxing nor urging would start him. Finally the driver alighted and securing a rail started for the horse and knocked him down. Still the animal refused to budge till the dose had been repeated four times when he concluded that discretion was the better part of valor and went on."

Another said: "I had a mare that refused occasionally to pull and I had lots of trouble with her. Finally I bought a strong $2.50 buggy whip and wore it out on her. I felt almost ashamed for I cut her fearfully. She went well for a while and then began again. I had on a cord of wood in the road when a neighbor came along and I asked him to wait a moment which he did. I secured a chain, fastened it about the mare's neck and to the rear end of my friend's wagon and asked him to start slowly. He did so and the mare was astonished but concluded to go along. My friend moved slowly for a while and the mare had to follow and didn't balk any more.

Another said: "I lived at the time in Philadelphia and had a fine, large horse that would balk whenever he felt like it and he would yield to no kind of treatment. Finally we hitched him in the shafts of a heavy transfer wagon, hitched three strong horses in front of him and started. He lay back in the breeching but the others pulled him along and the fire flew from his shoes as he was dragged along over the cobbles. He finally gave in and balked no more.

Another man started an unwilling horse by throwing dust in the animal's nose.

A man who had a horse which would break any halter with which he was tied by pulling back hit on a novel scheme to cure the fault. He tied the horse on the bank of a canal and when the creature began to pull back the owner quickly cut the halter and the beast went rolling down heels over head into the water. He was cured.

Howard Woodman made a business trip to Beardstown Thursday.

### THE EPIC OF THE WAR.

Before the Chicago Press Club, Charles N. Wheeler, a Chicago Tribune writer recently made one of the most notable pleas for strict American neutrality which has yet been voiced in this country. Mr. Wheeler's address was summarized in Scoop, the club's weekly publication. Some paragraphs will serve to show the vividness in which he touched upon the awful conditions which prevail in Europe now.

"At noon Thursday, Mr. Wheeler gave the Club a talk that will not be forgotten by anyone in the great crowd that heard it. For the first time he sounded a note in the true American key. In almost the opening sentence he protested against people in this country, native born or naturalized, singing or thinking "My heart's right there," or "Deutschland Ueber Alles." He wanted to hear America Ueber Alles, if anything, in this crisis. We alone of all great nations have our feet upon the ground. Let us keep them there, and our heads clear. He protested with almost passionate vehemence against any man here fomenting feeling in favor of any nation now involved in war, or against any, or doing or saying anything that in near or remote degree might tend to bring out country into that mad calamity which now, four thousand miles away, is shattering a civilization that took two thousand years in the building.

"Supporting his theme, he gave what he proclaimed and lamented as the epic of the war—the tragedy of women and children. To these, upon whose unimaginable woes he dwelt with a power graphic and awful, have fallen widowhood and orphanage and poverty and degradation indescribable, unbelievable in an age that just a little while ago was sane and calm. He was there only a few weeks back, and as well as he could he told of what he saw. The recital was impressive, gruesome and earnest. Destruction, destitution, filth and all impurities, ruin and all savagery, ran through it vividly horrible.

"He asked whether Americans wanted tot draw upon themselves the same avalanche of miseries. It could be done. Let racial feeling stir up acts offensive, and we would be in it. He hoped we, out of all the peoples, had with us and would keep what Europe was obliterating of the civilization of the ages, of humanity of morality, or religion, of Jesus Christ. Over there he had seen women whose lives had been passed in religious service, stand before their shattered altars and curse God. "There is no God! To hell with such a God!"

"He had only pity for the splendid people of all these nations. His admiration of the genius of Germany marched with that he held for England, France and Russia. He paid tribute to the patriotism that inspired them all, but because of that very patriotism he looked for no peace other than through utter economic exhaustion, years away. Germany, he said, had provisions enough to tfeed her armies four years; her present seizure of foodstuffs was a measure of conservation. England's control of the seas gave her a command of commerce practically unlimited an dthere would be no starvation there. Russia's resources were ample. To his mind, England stoop for all the allies. She has financed them, and can go on financing them. She is trying to lock Germany in. With Roumania and perhaps Italy in the war, she could do it. But she could not starve Germany into submission. Economic exhaustion only could bring that about. So far as possible German invasion of England was concerned, he could not see that it would avail anything. If a German army could get into England, he believed it never would come out alive.

"Some of the light he shed on social conditions arising out of the war brought to view an almost incredible demoralization in the whole social domain. What the effect of this would be upon succeeding time he could not foresee, but he could forsee weakened races, helpless to pay debt they would inherit—could not pay because of their very weakness. He did not say it, but he glimpsed a future of many women of fewer men, an absence of the strong. Upon these, not upon kings, or emperors or presidents, would fall the long disaster. Recovery would be slow. It might take twenty-five years, maybe more. The war itself was only now begun. Its end could come only through an inability to go farther.

He closed with a fervid appeal to all within our borders to hold their speech and acts aloof from all this mass of horror; to bend their minds rather to keeping alive on earth the ideals of the civilization, the fine things of life that among others were being drenched with red ruin in the places of their origin and consecration. He had a hope that somehow a way might be found whereby the United States might influence a peace; and to that end he hoped to see all countries united in the parliament of man, the federation of the world."

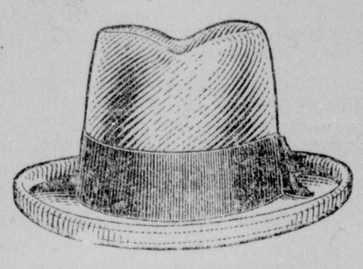
### TAKES CREWS TO BUENOS AIRES.

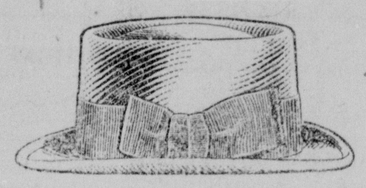
Buenos Aires, Argentina, Feb. 17—The German Steamer Holger with the crews and passengers of British steamers sunk in the Atlantic by German warships, arrived here today. Among those on board were the crew of the British Steamer Highland Brae which sailed from London January 3rd for Buenos Aires.

She was a vessel of 7,634 tons and belonged to the S. Nelson Steam Navigation company of London.

### NICHOLS PARK SHOOT

The Nichols Park Gun club will hold a shoot this afternoon at 1:30 o'clock. To give each marksman equal chance, the program will consist of handicap events.

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Well, this time, let it be a hat that will not need a word of explanation—in short a *Stetson*.

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WHEN a man starts out to buy a new Spring hat he is likely to want quick action and sure results.

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Soft and Stiff—new blocks, colors, shapes—and a really pleasing range of sizes.

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H. J. Rodgers.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of mayor subject to the decision of the voters at the primary election, March 9.

George W. Davis

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of mayor subject to the decision of the voters at the primary election, March 9.

U. G. Woodman.

For City Commissioner.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of city commissioner subject to the decision of the voters at the primary election March 9th. William Newman.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of city commissioner subject to the decision of the voters at the primary election March 9th. George P. Davis.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of city commissioner subject to the decision of the voters of the primary election, Mar. 9th. Jerry Cox.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of city commissioner subject to the decision of the voters at the primary election March 9th.

William F. Widmayer.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of city commissioner subject to the decision of the voters at the primary election March 9.

C. R. Knollenberg.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of city commissioner subject to the decision of the voters at the primary election Mar. 9th. Francis A. Kaule.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of city commissioner, subject to the decision of the voters at the primary election, March 9th.

C. C. Berryman.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of city commissioner subject to the decision of the voters at the primary election Mar. 9th. J. Edgar Martin.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of city commissioner subject to the decision of the voters at the primary election Mar. 9. Daniel Bahan, Sr.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of city commissioner subject to the decision of the voters at the primary election March 9. W. D. Gates.

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Joshua Vasconcellos.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of city commissioner subject to the decision of the voters at the primary election March 9. Edward Kastrup.

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A. W. Becker.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of city commissioner subject to the decision of the voters at the primary election Mar. 9th.

O. V. Skinner.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of city commissioner subject to the decision of the voters at the primary election Mar. 9th.

Anthony Kennedy.

I hereby announce myself candidate for the office of city commissioner subject to the decision of the voters at the primary election March 9.

Abe L. Wood.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of city commissioner subject to the decision of the voters at the primary election, Mar. 9th.

Harry B. Myers.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of city commissioner subject to the decision of the voters at the primary election Mar. 9th.

H. D. Capps.

### IS ILL AT HOSPITAL.

Mrs. Charles Virgin of Nortonville who for some time has been sick at her home, was taken Wednesday to Our Savior's hospital. Dr. G. O. Webster brought the patient to Jacksonville in his automoblie.


### HEAD AND NOSTRILS STUFFED FROM COLD

**"Pape's Cold Compound" Ends a Cold or Grippe in a Few Hours.**

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It promptly opens clogged-up nostrils and air passages in the head, stops nasty discharge or nose running, relieves sick headache, dullness, feverishness, sore throat, sneezing, soreness and stiffness.

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### ANOTHER LONG TIME BUSINESS HOUSE.

In mentioning the firms that had been doing business in the city and on the square for a long time one was accidentally omitted, that of H. L. & H. B. Smith. They began business here in 1874 on the northeast corner of the square, first with hardware only. Later they removed to their present sand where they have handled both hardware, furnaces and stoves.

The senior member of the firm died some years ago but the estate has since been represented in the firm which still goes by the title H. L. & B. W. Smith, in business here 41 years.





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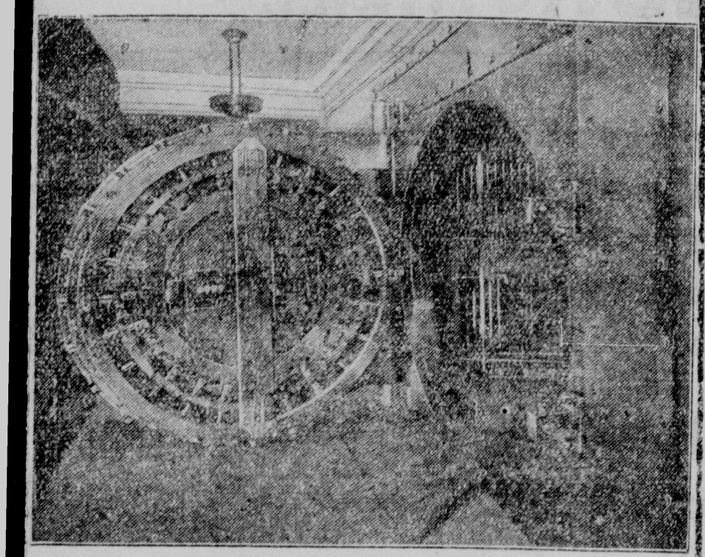
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Come in and let our vault clerk, Mr. Ewen I. Whitlock, explain.



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How easy it is to take cold—dampness, wet feet, sitting in a draft, exposure to winds and the unpleasant results soon follow.

The head becomes clogged, it's difficult to breathe, the membranes of nose and throat become irritated, inflamed, and a catarrhal condition manifests itself.

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cures a cold in the shortest time possible.

It acts directly on the mucous membranes, relieves irritation and inflammation, opens up the pores of the skin and acts as a tonic laxative.

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The action of but a few tablets results in relief. Nothing simpler.

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| Ben Davis apples, per peck, | 25c |
| 8 packages of toilet paper | 25c |
| 6 bars Kirk White soap | 25c |
| 6 bars Sunny Munday soap | 25c |
| 7 bars Lantz Gloss soap | 25c |
| 3 boxes Matches | 10c |
| 3 large cans tomatoes | 25c |
| 3 large cans peas | 25c |
| 3 large cans corn | 25c |
| 3 large cans Kidney beans | 25c |
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| 6 lbs. flake hominy | 25c |
| 6 lbs. cracked hominy | 25c |
| Loose raisins, per pound | 10c |
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# IN SOCIETY

**Miss Pearl Allison Gives Senior Dinner.**

Miss Pearl Allison gave her senior dinner at the high school Wednesday. The decorations were red and white and she had as assistant, Miss Catherine Milburn, with Misses Maud Brown and Helen Paschall as waistresses and Miss Elizabeth Hembrough as hostess. The guests were Mr. and Mrs. Charles A. R. Stone, Mrs. James Danskin, Mrs. W. D. Roberts. The following was the menu: fruit cocktail, salmon soup, mashed potatoes, rolls, sauce, peas in timbles, salad, pickles, cheese straws, cake, ice cream and coffee. The cost of the luncheon was 10 cents per plate.

**Gave Dance in Honor of Mrs. Davis' Birthday.**

Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Davis residing east of the city entertained about fifty of their friends Tuesday night at a dance in honor of Mrs. Davis' birthday. At a suitable hour light refreshmen's were served. Music was furnished by John Davenport and son.

Among those present were Mr. and Mrs. James Robinson, Mr. and Mrs. William Burmeister and family; Mr. and Mrs. Marion Zachary and family; Mr. and Mrs. Henry Waldaum; Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Lawson, Mr. and Mrs. Scott Green, Mr. and Mrs. Gregg Tindall, and family; Mrs. L. B. Trotter, Mrs. Charles Mathews, Mrs. Carrie Crum of Franklin; Misses Nellie Mathews, Bertha Dunlap, Effie Lukeman, Bessie and Helen Zachary, Minnie and Ellie Robinson, Margaret and Louise Trotter, Amy Smith, Jessie Yeck of Jacksonville; Messrs. Nolen Smith, Carl West, Helding Mattson, John Lukeman, Harold Zachary, Russell Trotter, Earl Baxter, Georgie Mathews, M. Trent, William Settles, Roy Robison, Roy Davis, Haldon Horton, and Charles Newman of Woodson.

**Senior Luncheon of Miss June Bee Pond.**

Miss June Bee Pond gave her senior luncheon at the high school Thursday at 12:30. The guests were Mr. and Mrs. T. P. Carter, Miss Martha Simpson, Miss Ella Newman. The hostess was Miss Velma Whitlock and the assistant helper was Miss Helen Allcott. The waitresses were Misses Helen Obermeyer and Grace Van Houten. The colors used in the decorations were green and white. The menu follows: each plate being ten cents: veal croquettes, cream potato balls, tea biscuits, butter, fruit salad with cheese straws, mint appies with whipped cream, fairies, coffee and bon-bons.

**Miss Velma Whitlock Gives Senior Dinner.**

The senior dinner of Miss Velma Whitlock was given last night at the high school. She had as her guests, Miss Marie Scott, W. H. P. Huber, Miss Agnes Rogerson, Supt. Collins and Miss Ella Newman. The hostess was Miss June Pond and the assistant helper was Miss Nellie Priest. Misses Helen Obermeyer and Maud Brown were the waitresses. The colors used in decorating were red and white, red candles being used. The menu served cost twenty two cents per plate and was as follows: oyster cocktail, roast chicken, dressing and mashed potatoes, cream peas in timble cases, pickles and parkerhouse rolls, butter, banana salad, frozen sherbet with angel food cake, coffee and nuts.

**Missionary Society Meets With Mrs. Moore.**

The Woman's Home Missionary society of Grace M. E. church met Thursday afternoon with Mrs. W. J. Moore, 603 South Prairie street with fifty in attendance. The devotionals were led by Mrs. H. L. Griswold followed by a report of the officers. The society is studying "The Red Man's Land" and the second chapter of the book was the basis of an excellent paper by Mrs. J. R. Davis. Mrs. Virginia Vasey gave four Indian melodies; and Mrs. Amos Straight read a leaflet entitled "Sitting Wolf's visit to the Great White Father." Mrs. Charles A. R. Stone sang four Indian songs by Cadman.

A social hour followed the program during which time suitable refreshments were served. The next meeting will be March 18th. This meeting was to have been held with Mrs. J. J. Reeve, but on account of her illness will be held with Mrs. Luella Blackburn on Prospect street. Mrs. Amelia Nebold will be the assisitant hostess.

**Memorial Was Held For Frances E. Willard.**

The Red Letter day memorial of Frances E. Willard was held Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Sarah Cocking. The devotionals were conducted by Mrs. F. M. Coard and Mrs. Agnew. Mrs. Charles Hopper rendered springtime solos in her usual happy manner. A reading on the life of Frances Willard was given by Mrs. Weatherford. Mrs. Branom followed with a beautiful tribute to the life of Miss Willard. The guests were next favored with a solo by Master Warren Brown, accompanied by his sister, Miss Oletha Brown. Miss Brightwiser rendered a beautiful solo, "Abide With Me" which was enjoyed by all. Miss Sue Fox gave a reading, "Some Glad Day," which was well received. Mrs. Cocking gave a review of the life of Miss Willard as a child which concluded the program. A social hour followed during which refreshments were served.

**The Protective League Gives Masquerade Ball.**

The members of Protective League Life Insurance Co., Branch 269, formerly the M. P. L., gave a masquerade ball at their hall Thursday evening which was a grand success. Prizes were given for the two prettiest costumes and for the two most comical garbs. Miss Evylin Nunes and Lloyd Winters were awarded the prizes for the prettiest costumes and Roy Conklin and Russell Conners won the awards for the comic outfits. The judges were: William Tiff, H. Zeiler, William Hyes and William Garrison.

## SECOND WARD PUPILS GIVE SPLENDID PROGRAM

**Parent-Teacher's Meeting Held at the Lafayette School Thursday Afternoon.**

A Parent-Teacher's association meeting was held at the Lafayette school Thursday afternoon. The pupils of the second ward gave an excellent program which follows:

Song, Flag of the Free—Francis Waddell, Helen Birdsell, Pauline Hankins, Alberta Scarlett, Ruth Jordan, Helen Kamm, Louise Stevens, Grace Tilton.

There's a Reason—Margaret Miller.

Our Country—Lucile Harber.

Little Patriots—Frank Govela, Robert Reid, Maynard Owen, Lettsom Reid.

Reading, St. Valentine's Day—Helen Pyatt.

Piano solo, Blue Bells—Genevieve Rodrigues.

Composition, The Early Life of Washington—Mildred Johnson.

Composition, Washington as a Soldier and Statesman—Nita Weems.

Really George Washington—Doris Robinson.

Our Washington—Jeannette Vieira, Beatrice Drake, Phina Wilson, Edna Aldrich, Dorothy Ellis, Lela Green, Margaret Struck, Dorothy Jackson, Florence Cranwell, Mearla Nunes.

A Problem—Helen Mahoney.

Guess—William Wilson.

A Sighted Birthday—Lama Gutekunst.

John Henry Jones—Howard Emeson.

If He Had Known—Earl Tilton.

Washington's Birthday—Byron Lewis, Lawrence Sardinha.

Like Washington—Dwight Smith.

George Washington—Alice Copp, Beatrice Morlenson, Emma Spanger, Anna Louise Reinhardt, Grace Darush.

Guess Who—Louise Sieber.

George Washington — Harold Munson.

The American Boy—Harry Lee Hall.

Great or Good—Mary Bernice Doolin.

Hero Washington—Carlton Hook.

A Question—Warren Brown.

Our Boys—Clarence Peterson.

Piano solo—Norman Vieira.

Composition, The Early Life of Lincoln—Harland Moses.

Composition, Later Life of Lincoln—Joseph Whitley.

Abraham Lincoln — Lawrence Smith.

Reading, The Friendliness of Lincoln—Louise Andrews.

Abraham Lincoln's Words—Leroy Corrington, Merle Bentley, Reginald Reid, Paul French, Edward Lewis.

A Boy's Thought of Lincoln—Russel Deatherage.

February Twelfth—Andrizza Ludy, Elmer Flowers, Ruth Baptist, Thomas Cannon, Helen Gardiner.

Duet, Barcarole (Loves Tales of Romman)—Mildred Eyles, Clara Smith.

Composition, Life of Henry W. Longfellow—Read by Charlotte Hull, (written by Mildred Fronabarger.

The Builders—Fern Carlile.

The Arrow and the Song—Grace Burrus.

Longfellow—Helen Owen, Lesley Woods, Margaret Capps.

Composition, Life of James Russell Lowell—Helen Ellis.

Not Going to Be a Goose—Katherine Kamm.

Violin solo—Frank Cohen.

**Basketball—Canton vs. J. H. S., tonight 8 o'clock, High School Gymnasium. Big game. Curtain raiser, Sophomores vs. David Prince Hilni, 7:30 o'clock.**

**INFECTION OF ARM.**

William Dowell of Tallula came to Passavant hospital Thursday accompanied by his family physician, Dr. George Lightle. Mr. Dowell ran a splinter in his thumb and he picked out the foreign substance with a dirty knife. The hand and arm became infected and he had gone into spasms. He was reported better late last night.

**Magill for Candidate printerg.**

**TOOK SUDDENLY ILL.**

Mrs. Milton Smith and daughters Octava and Amy have returned to their home from a visit with relatives in Murrayville. While in Murrayville Miss Octava took suddenly and severely ill and came home with her mother early Monday morning. Dr. Fulton was called in. It was thought she will be able to resume her duties in the high school here next Monday.

**NOTICE.**

All accounts are now past due on our books and if not settled by March 1st, will be placed in our lawyer's hands for collection.

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**DOMESTIC SCIENCE CLUB.**

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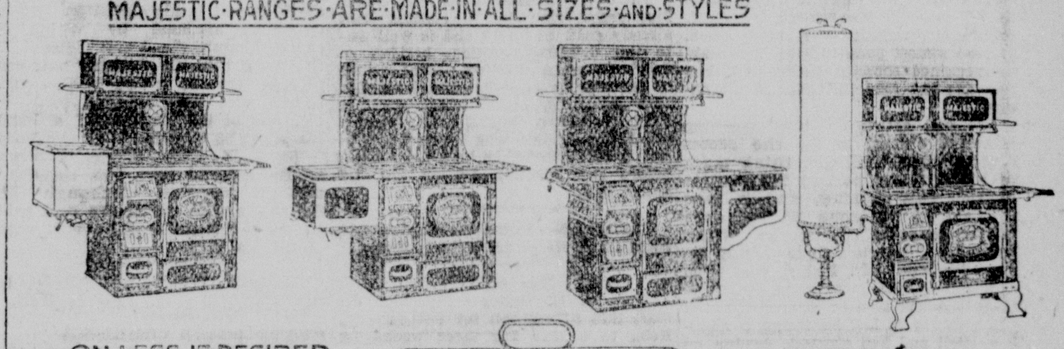
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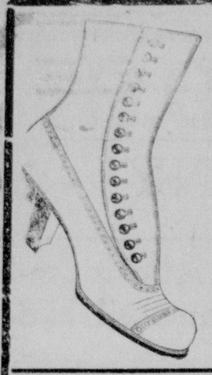
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## OLIVER BAKER FOUND UNCONSCIOUS IN PASTURE

**Son-in-law of Samuel Mills of Pisgah has Fainting Spell and Remains in Stupor for Several Hours.**

Oliver Baker, a son-in-law of Samuel Mills of the Pisgah neighborhood was found unconscious in a pasture, about two hundred yards from the house about 7 o'clock Thursday morning. He was discovered by George Coker, a neighbor who was passing near that point.

Mr. Baker was carried to the home of his father-in-law where Dr. J. M. Elder of Franklin was summoned. It was almost noon before Mr. Baker regained consciousness and then he was not able to tell of his illness.

He had gotten up that morning about 5 o'clock, to do the chores and the family did not think much of his return, as he had intended to butcher that morning, and it was thought he had gone to see some neighbors about the work. When he did not return a search was begun for him. Mr. Baker had been apparently well up to this time and it is thought that in going through the pasture he had suffered a fainting spell and had chilled, laying on the ground. The family considers it fortunate that there were no hogs or other stock in the pasture at that time, to molest the body.

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### NNOTICE OF DISSOLUTION. OF PARTNERSHIP

The partnership heretofore existing between Simeon Fernandes, Roy Fernandes and Harold Fernandes has been mutually dissolved, the said Harold Fernandes retiring as a partner of said firm. The business will be carried on as heretofore by Simeon Fernandes until further arrangements can be made. Witness our signatures, this day and date.

Simeon Fernandes,
Roy Fernandes,
Harold Fernandes.

Jacksonville, Ill., Feb. 18, 1915.

## NEW EIGHT CYLINDER CADILLAC IS ON THE STREETS YESTERDAY

S. W. Babb was out driving his new eight cylinder Cadillac yesterday. Mr. Babb had the misfortune several weeks ago of breaking both bones in his left leg, and although unable to walk without crutches, he can drive the eight cylinder car, as it operates almost like an electric.

## TO RECEIVE DEGREE OF DOCTOR OF SCIENCE.

**Dr. G. V. Black to Be Honored by the University of Pennsylvania.**

On next Monday the University of Pennsylvania will confer the honorary degree of Doctor of Science on Dr. G. V. Black of Chicago. This degree is conferred in recognition of the scientific research accomplished by the doctor. Dr. Black has just finished a new book on "The Pathology of the Soft Tissues of the Mouth" which is now in the hands of the printers and will soon be offered to the profession.

Th two volume work published four years ago by the doctor has already sold a 5,000 and is well into the 6,000th edition, besides a 2,000 German edition. Just prior to the war a contract had been let with a Belgian printer for a French edition but the war broke out before work was begun on this and it will probably be a long time before the French edition can be gotten out.

**Basketball—Routt vs. Hillview tonight at 8:30 p. m., Liberty Hall.**

### GOES TO NEBRASKA.

Rev. W. E. Spoonts expected to start this afternoon for Gothenberg, Neb., to assist for three weeks in revival meetings in the Presbyterian church in that place. He has made arrangements for all the services and for the Invincible Bible class during his absence.

The coming Sunday, Dr. Morey will preach in the morning and Mr. Cusic in the evening. A week from the coming Sunday, the Gideons will have the right of way and will have something of interest to say. This work was recently described in the Journal.

March 7th, another local minister will preach in the forenoon and there will be a musical treat by the choir in the evening.

The people of the Nebraska city are to be congratulated on having the services of Mr. Spoonts.

### CONGREGATIONAL SUPPER

The supper given last evening by the ladies of the Congregational church was the usual success which attends the efforts of these persons. The bill of fare as announced was provided and heartily enjoyed by a liberal number of patrons. Young ladies served the good things and were prompt and courteous.

### RAN NAIL IN FOOT.

George Templin of 1312 Tendick street, an employe of the Jacksonville Railway & Light Co., had the misfortune to run a rusty nail in his foot.

**Lambertville rubber boots, $1.00 at Hoppers.'**

## WILLIAM SPARKS INJURED IN SHAFT AT ELEVATOR

**Pisgah Resident Has Close Call While Oiling Machine—Clothing Torn From Body.**

William Sparks of Pisgah had a narrow escape from death Thursday morning at 8 o'clock, while oiling machinery in the Pisgah elevator. His clothing was torn off to the knees and he received several bruises.

At the time of the accident he was oiling the machinery in a very close place and a large set screw of the shaft caught in his clothing. As he threw out his hand by which to catch himself the hand caught in the chain belt. His clothing was completely torn off to the knees. His hands were badly injured and he cut one of the tendons of a hand. He was also bruised about the body.

Dr. J. B. Perkins of Franklin was summoned and gave the necessary medical attention. Although Mr. Sparks injuries are severe and painful it is thought that he will withstand his hurts.

**Basketball—Routt vs. Hillview tonight at 8:30 p. m., Liberty Hall.**

### STATE BOARD COMBINES TWO PRINTING PLANTS

The printing plant at the Illinois School for the Deaf will hereafter do the work required by the Jacksonville state hospital, according to an order of the state board of administration. W. Macy Brents, instructor in printing at the deaf school will therefore have to supervise the printing for the state hospital in addition to his regular duties and it is possible that an assistant will have to be secured. A cylinder press may be added to the already complete equipment at the school for the deaf and in that case it will be possible for the one shop to do the printing for all three state institutions.

### NEW GYMNASIUM AT EUREKA COLLEGE

The students and friends of Eureka College are rejoicing in the fact that a new gymnasium is assurred that institution, as the result of a whirlwind campaign in that city, Friday and Saturday, Feb. 12 and 13th. The Men and Millions team of the Christian church was in Eureka and offered their services for two days to help put the proposition across. It required $30,000, an almost inpossible task for a small community, but Saturday evening saw sufficient progress to guarantee success. It is believed by the management that the gymnasium will prove to be the first step in a series of improvements that will materially aid the college.

## PASTOR STEPHENS PREACHES FORCEFUL SERMON LAST NIGHT

**Takes for Subject "Begin Life Anew" —Sunday School Members Special Guests of Honor.**

Interest in the revival at the First Baptist church is growing nightly and there was another large audience present last evening. The services were especially for the Sunday school and reserve seats were held for the various classes. The junior department sang "Joy Bells," Miss Eva Hammond, superintended of the junior department leading the singing. For a few minutes the pastor called for testimonials, responding by month in which they were born.

The pastor preached from the subject, "Begin Life Anew," in part he said: My text is John 3:7. "Ye must be born again." When a great orator was speaking on the anti-slavery question a member of the audience said, "Let us hear the other side of this matter." The speaker replied, "There is no other side," and there is no other side to the necessity of the New Birth. It is universal. We need to be born again for three reasons.

First because of what we are. Education and culture can produce wonderful changes in us, but they can never regenerate us.

Second, because of what heaven is. We say that birds of a feather go together, that fishes go in shoals, that insects go in swarms, and in a similar way there is a law of affinity applying to the spiritual world

Third, we need to be born again because of what God it. We could not stand God's presence without God's nature. My grandmother, to whom under God I owe more than I can tell became delerious on her death bed. She did not recognize the loved ones around her. I saw her lips moving and put my ear down. She was singing "Nearer My God to Thee." She was ready to meet God.

The "Red Book" after service proved most helpful. The subject for this evening will be John, taree, sixteen.

### COMMITTEES APPOINTDD FOR DISTRICT TOURNEY

The following committees have been appointed at the high school to take charge of the Western District Baseball tournament to be held here next week:

Ushers for trains—Floyd Williamson, William Hudson, Homer Reynolds, Charles Peak and Clarence Rataichak.

Guide to hotels—Edwin Smith, Lloyd Carter, Paul Scott, Russell Hull, Richard Hillerby and Thomas Ranson.

Messages—8th grade boys.

Program—Frank Merrill, Paul Strawn, Wells Walker, Albin Molohon, W. Adams.

Ticket sellers—W. H. P. Huber, Miss Keuchler, Miss English, Miss White.

Ticket takers—Miss Brown, Mr. Hopper, Paul Wells.

Financial manager—Paul Morrison.

General manager—T. P. Carter.

General chairman—Prin. C. A. R. Stone.

### WITH THE SICK.

James Harvey who is sick at Our Savior's hospital is improving all right.

Miss Harmon who has had a tedious siege of typhoid fever at Passavant hospital is able to be about the building.

Mrs. George Snyder, who for several days has been ill at her home in Alexander, is reported somewhat better.

Reports from Our Savior's hospital state that William J. Kumle of Alexander has suffered no change for the worse and last evening was resting well.

Mrs. C. C. Oliver is ill with lagrippe at her home northeast of the city.

Earl Scott, little son of Mr. and Mrs. John R. Scott, is very sick at his home northeast of Jacksonville.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Fry of Patterson were in the city Thursday and Mrs. Patterson entered the Passavant hospital as a patient.

Allen Fernandes is ill at his home on North Fayette street.

Miss Winifred Guthrie returned home Wednesday from the Home sanitarium, having underwent an operation for appendicitis on Friday of last week. Miss Guthrie is a high school student.

### TWO DAYS MORE.

We have decided to continue our big sale for the remainder of the week. Don't fail to come in. Vannier China Company, successor to Cody-Vannier China Shop.

### SERVICE COMPANY BUYS CAR.

William Newman yesterday sold to the Central Illinois Public Service Co., a five passenger, Hupmobile touring car. Manager Gilman and his assistants will use this car in looking after company business in various parts of the district. A Hup was chosen after th emerits of various cars had been looked into. The car will be equipped in the most modern way and delivery will be made at an early date as the company has daily need for it.

### COLORED TAILOR.

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